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FEVERISH TRUMP FLOWN TO HOSPITAL FOR COVID CARE

The US President developed a low-grade fever, nasal congestion and cough following Covid diagnosis, reports said

JUST A PRECAUTIONARY MOVE: WHITE HOUSE

President Donald Trump is being administered the anti-viral drug remdesivir at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Besides, the 74-year-old received a single dose of Regeneron's antibody cocktail—a treatment not yet approved by regulators. The White House said the hospitalisation, expected to last for a few days, was only precautionary

RECEIVED OXYGEN SUPPORT: REPORTS

- Trump will continue to work from the hospital's presidential suite, and is not planning to transfer authority to the Vice President
- A source close to Trump said his vital signs were "very concerning", and he briefly received oxygen support on Friday at the White House. His condition has improved since hospitalisation | P12

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CHANCE OF TRUMP DEVELOPING SEVERE DISEASE, HEALTH EXPERTS SAY

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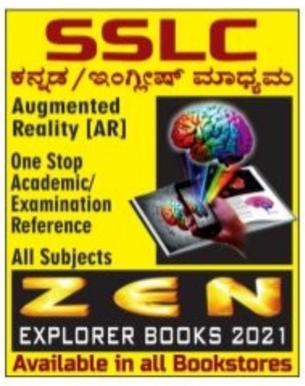

Trust goes to NGT for nixing power project

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

A day after a blast occurred at the Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd's (KPCL) gas-based power plant in Yelahanka, which left 15 employees with burns, members of the Yelahanka Puttenahalli Lake and Bird Conservation Trust filed an interlocutory application before the National Green Tribunal (NGT) on Saturday, requesting it to stop the power company from constructing and commissioning the 370 MW power plant.

They have also appealed to the tribunal that the environmental clearance for the project be cancelled.

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TEJASHWI TO BE FACE OF BIHAR GRAND ALLIANCE

Rashtriya Janata Dal leader Tejashwi Yadav will be the chief ministerial candidate of the Mahagathbandhan

Miffed ally walks out

Soon after Tejashwi announced the seat-sharing formula, an angry Vikassheel Insan Party (VIP) chief Mukesh Sahani stormed out of the presser as no seat was allocated to his party. There were dramatic scenes as VIP cardre turned violent and shouted slogans | P9

SEAT-SHARING

Party	Seats
RJD	144
Congress	70
CPI(ML)	19
CPI	6
CPI(M)	4
TOTAL SEATS	243

Poll pressure? UP climbs down on Hathras stance

Allows parties to visit village, recommends CBI probe

MANISH ANAND @ New Delhi

A possible high-decibel elections in Bihar later this month and key byelections in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh around the same time appear to have nudged the UP government to climb down from its apparent belligerence in the Hathras rape-and-murder case.

With the incident grabbing headlines and protests threatening to go out of hand, the UP government changed tack on Saturday, ordering a CBI probe, allowing Congress leaders Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi to visit Hathras and top state officials meeting the victim's family.

Just two days back, Rahul and Priyanka were stopped from visiting the victim's family while on Friday, a Trinamool Congress delegation was given rough treatment with member of parliament Derek O'Brien even apparently pushed to the ground when he and his team tried to force their way to Hathras.

The BJP also seems to have been unnerved by uneasy voices within. What had been spoken with much circumspection among a section of leaders was put forth bluntly by Uma Bharti, that Hathras "dented the image of the party and the UP government".

Lok Sabha MPs Manoj Tiwary and Parvesh Verma also came out against the "police high-handedness."

The Hathras victim belonged to the Dalit community and the BJP, lacking a credible Dalit face in its ranks, has been trying to build bridges with the community on the appeal of PM Narendra Modi.

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Gandhis finally make it to Hathras

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

AFTER the Uttar Pradesh government allowed five-member delegations of political parties to meet the family of the Hathras rape-murder victim, Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka, K C Venugopal, P L Punia and Mukul Vasnik visited them on Saturday evening.

They also held a closed-door meeting with the family for around 30 minutes. While the Gandhis were proceeding to Hathras, high drama unfolded en route. There was heavy police deployment on the Delhi-Uttar Pradesh border. With a large number of Congress workers accompanying them, police reportedly used batons to disperse the crowd.

Police try to pull back Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi at the Delhi-Noida border on Saturday | SHEKHAR YADAV

According to a video circulated on social media, Priyanka Gandhi could be seen coming to rescue party workers from baton-weilding policemen. The police allowed five people, including Rahul and Priyanka, to go to Hathras.

Earlier in the day, Additional Chief Secretary (Home) Awanish Awasthi and DGP H C Awasthy visited Hathras and assured the family of quick and stern action against the culprits. During the visit, the first by high-ranking officials of the state government, both officials squatted on the ground and listened to the family patiently for about an hour. P9

IPL MATCH TODAY

MUMBAI vs HYDERABAD

BANGALORE RAJASTHAN

Hyderabad has found form to win two matches in a row. On Sunday, they face Mumbai in Sharjan.

ODDS: MI 8/11 SRH 13/10

PUNJAB vs CHENNAI

BANGALORE RAJASTHAN

Two teams at the bottom, who are desperate for wins, lock horns in Dubai in the second game of the day.

ODDS: RCB 5/6 RR 21/20

ODDS: KXIP 11/4 CSK 3/6

LIVE: Star Sports 1/Hotstar @ 3.30pm

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SSR death was suicide: AIIMS panel

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

A panel of doctors from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi, on Saturday ruled out murder in the sensational Sushant Singh Rajput death case.

The panel concluded, on the basis of forensic evidence, that the actor's death was a "clear case of suicide".

In its report to the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), the six-member panel noted that there were no marks on the actor's body, other than a ligature mark on the neck caused by hanging.

His body and the clothes he wore at the time of his death do not bear any signs of struggle, the doctors observed. The panel did not find any trace of poison or sedative drugs in Sushant's body.

"In the toxicological examination of the viscera which had been examined here, no presence of any sedative material could be established," said an AIIMS source.

"It is a case of hanging and death by suicide," Dr Sudhir Gupta, the forensic expert who led the team of doctors said.

Sources in the CBI said the agency will now probe the abetment of suicide angle.

The AIIMS panel's finding is consistent with the autopsy report prepared by Cooper Hospital in Mumbai, soon after the actor's death, sources said. Cooper Hospital's report ascertained asphyxia due to hanging as the cause of Sushant's death.

2 jumbos electrocuted in lake on BNP fringes

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

IN perhaps the first case of electrocution at the Bannerghatta National Park (BNP) in recent times, the carcasses of two cow elephants were found floating in the Tikkakondanahalli Lake under Kodihalli range on Saturday.

"Preliminary investigation reveals that the death is due to electrocution, but the exact cause will be known when the carcasses are fished out and an autopsy is conducted. This is the first time I have seen such a case and it is the first case of electrocution in BNP in the last two years," Park Deputy Conservator of Forests S Prashanth told *The New Sunday Express*.

The swollen lake is on the fringes of the BNP and also abuts Ramadevarabetta and Manjunatha forest patches. Some electricity poles are near the water body and some are inside it, posing a danger.

Due to the heavy downpour this monsoon season, the Tikkakondanahalli lake water is overflowing, making matters worse. CONTINUED ON: P7

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Masa: Adhika Ashwayuja • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Thrutheeya (Whole day)
Nakshatra: Ashwini 10.29 am • Moon in Vrishabha Rashi • Rahukaala: 04:30 pm to 06:00pm
Gulikakala: 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • Yamaganda: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER WATCH
MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy

Sunrise 6.09 am
Sunset 6.08 pm
Moonrise 7.17 pm
Moonset 7.07 am

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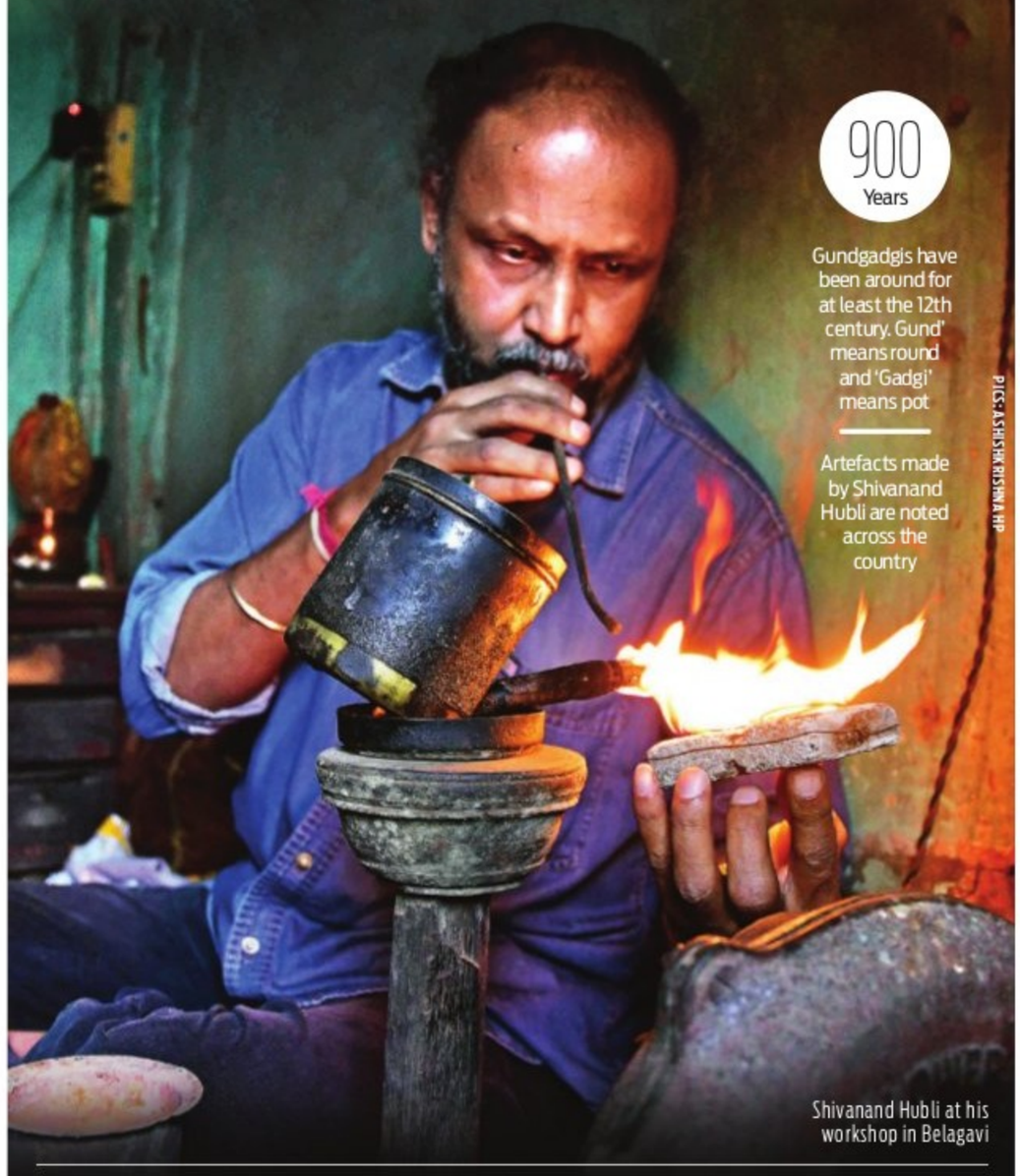
THE MIDAS TOUCH

Belagavi goldsmith is one of the few custodians of this craft, using simple tools to make gold gundgadgis



900 Years

Gundgadgis have been around for at least the 12th century. Gund' means round and 'Gadgi' means pot

Artefacts made by Shivanand Hubli are noted across the country

PICS: ASHISHK RISHNA HP

Shivanand Hubli at his workshop in Belagavi

TUSHAR A MAJUKAR @Belagavi

"GOLD is Gold," goes a well-known proverb. Literally, the preservation of a unique craft passed on from one generation to the next, is as precious as the yellow metal. Just as the art of making a traditional gundgadgi out of gold is a rare skill known to a few goldsmiths. They have been accomplishing it the traditional way sans any technology for years now.

Today, gundgadgis are mostly made of silver. While machines have hastened the process of making them both in silver and gold, a generation of goldsmiths, however, do their work with absolute devotion, fashioning exquisite gundgadgis using simple methods. Such is the sacrament of a gundgadgi that it's a prayer for the goldsmiths creating them.

Gundgadgis have been around for at least 900 years. According to Dr Sarjoo Katkar, an expert in Lingayat studies, when Basaveshwara established the Lingayat tradition in the 12th century, he mandated every Lingayat to wear an Ishtalinga. Since the Linga was to be protected from the elements, the gundgadgi, which resembles a round pot, was introduced to cover the former. 'Gund' means round and 'Gadgi' means pot.

While passing through Jed Galli in Shahapur, Belagavi, one can see Shivanand Jagannath Hubli at work. The 53-year-old goldsmith is one of the few custodians of this craft, using simple tools to make gold gundgadgis.

Sitting on his workshop floor, Shivanand hammers at a piece of gold to mould it to a required shape and size. He says that while there are goldsmiths making gundgadgi out of silver, at least 90 per cent of their work involves machines. "Some goldsmiths also make gundgadgis from gold with the help of machines, but their finished product is not as perfect as handmade," he adds.

The gundgadgis made by Shivanand are noted across the country. Most of his customers are jewellery shop owners, who usually contact him to place orders, and also provide him with the required raw gold pieces. He then works on those pieces and provides the finished product, for which he gets paid.

One of the major aspects of making a gold gundgadgi by hand is the amount of work involved. The laborious process could take days, and there is no margin for error. It's nothing short of perfection. Shivanand himself takes between three and four days to make one gundgadgi. Also, the special tools needed are rarely available at most markets, resulting in goldsmiths themselves having to produce them.

The Hublis have spent three generations making gold gundgadgis. Karveerappa Veerappa Hubli, Shivanand's grandfather started making gold gungadgis, which was continued by his son Jagannath, and later on by Shivanand.

There are five types of gundgadgis – Shahapurimath, Devangerimath, Ishwarkai, Lingatkai and Chawka – each with its own design. While it is common for most Lingayats to wear silver gundgadgis, a few well-to-do devotees prefer golden gundgadgis.

With every varying design, the requirement of gold also varies. Shivanand says that the gold needed for a Lingatkai is 9 grams, Devangerimath (15 grams), Shahapurimath (17.5 grams), and Ishwarkai (20 grams), while for Chawka it is 100 grams. "A Lingatkai of 9 grams is the lightest gundgadgi made by me, while a Chawka of 170 grams has been the heaviest," he says.

But despite the differing weight, each hand-made golden gundgadgi comes with its own Midas Touch, of those pious hands that have etched its surface with devotion.

Some goldsmiths also make gundgadgis from gold with the help of machines, but their finished product is not as perfect as handmade

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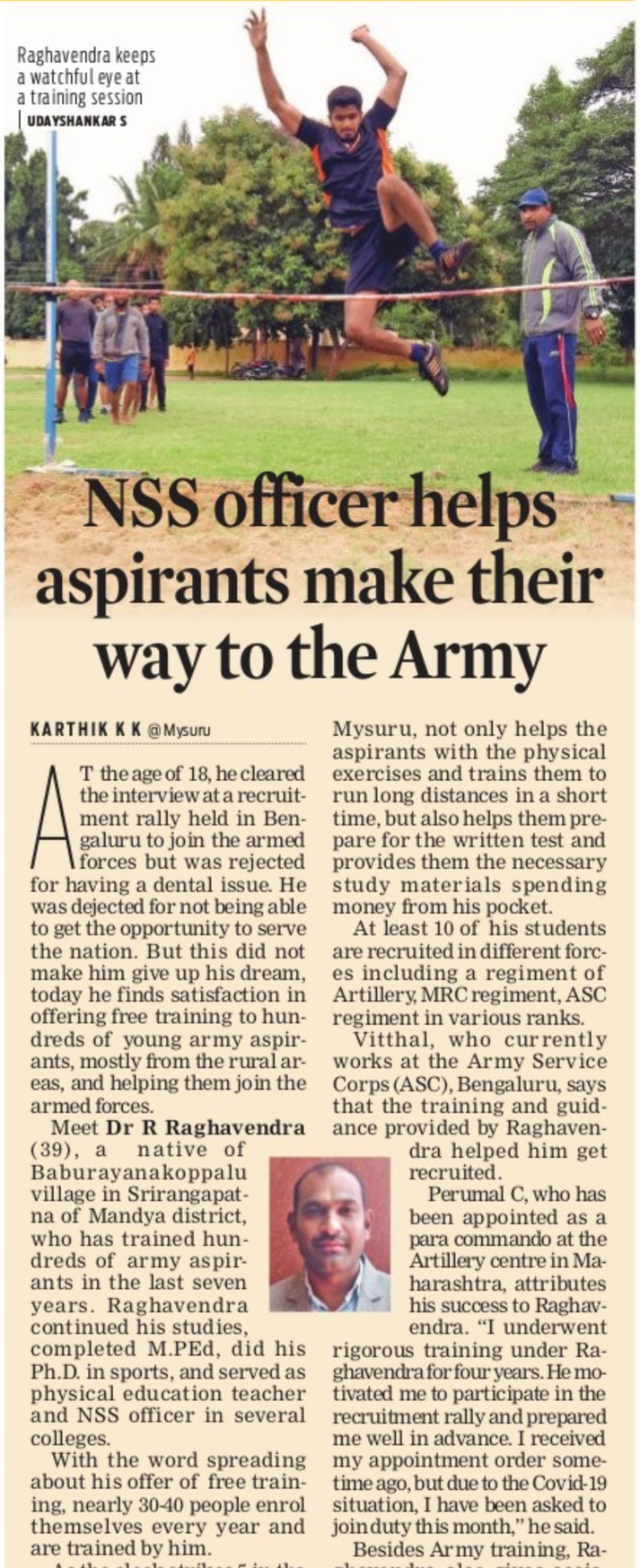
Shivanand Hubli



Raghavendra keeps a watchful eye at a training session | UDAYSHANKAR S

NSS officer helps aspirants make their way to the Army

KARTHIK K K @Mysuru

AT the age of 18, he cleared the interview at a recruitment rally held in Bengaluru to join the armed forces but was rejected for having a dental issue. He was dejected for not being able to get the opportunity to serve the nation. But this did not make him give up his dream, today he finds satisfaction in offering free training to hundreds of young army aspirants, mostly from the rural areas, and helping them join the armed forces.

Meet **Dr R Raghavendra** (39), a native of Baburayanakoppalu village in Srirangapatna of Mandya district, who has trained hundreds of army aspirants in the last seven years. Raghavendra continued his studies, completed M.PEd, did his Ph.D. in sports, and served as physical education teacher and NSS officer in several colleges.

With the word spreading about his offer of free training, nearly 30-40 people enrol themselves every year and are trained by him.

As the clock strikes 5 in the morning, at least 20 army aspirants throng the Srirangapatna taluk stadium where Raghavendra equips them to clear in the rigorous selection procedures at the army recruitment rally.

Raghavendra, who is currently serving as NSS programme officer at Seshadripuram Degree College in Mysuru, not only helps the aspirants with the physical exercises and trains them to run long distances in a short time, but also helps them prepare for the written test and provides them the necessary study materials spending money from his pocket.

At least 10 of his students are recruited in different forces including a regiment of Artillery, MRC regiment, ASC regiment in various ranks.

Vitthal, who currently works at the Army Service Corps (ASC), Bengaluru, says that the training and guidance provided by Raghavendra helped him get recruited.

Perumal C, who has been appointed as a para commando at the Artillery centre in Maharashtra, attributes his success to Raghavendra. "I underwent rigorous training under Raghavendra for four years. He motivated me to participate in the recruitment rally and prepared me well in advance. I received my appointment order sometime ago, but due to the Covid-19 situation, I have been asked to join duty this month," he said.

Besides Army training, Raghavendra also gives assistance to those preparing for police, forest and RPF recruitments. With new opportunities for women aspiring to join the Indian Army, several girls are also getting trained by him.

Most of them are motivated and strong, I am just giving them the right direction to reach their goal," says Raghavendra.

Govt sets ball rolling on BBMP ward delimitation

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE State Government on Saturday set in motion the process of delimitation of wards under the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike by issuing a gazette notification on the amendment to the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976.

The amendment was passed in the just-concluded legislature session and Governor Vajubhai Vala has given his assent to the Karnataka Municipal Corporations (Third Amendment) Act 2020, on October 1. The notification says that the State Government shall constitute a delimitation commission, consisting of such number of members as may be prescribed, to recommend the state government the manner of delimitation of wards. "...the corporation shall consist of such number of councillors not less than 225, but not more than 250 councilors as the government may, by notification determine," the notification says.

Further, it says, "In respect of BBMP, the State Government, shall, by notification, divide the city into wards in such a manner that the area of wards, as far as possible, shall be within the jurisdiction of an assembly constituency and no ward shall be divided between assembly constituencies."

B'luru's underworld biggest drugs supplier in late 1970s-80s

We want to send a strong message to drug traffickers, peddlers and pushers that Bengaluru is beyond their bounds. We will break the supply chain of banned narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances in the city (Bengaluru). Seizure of over three tonnnes of ganja in less than a month proves that the police will bust all sources of illegal drugs. Nobody will be spared

— Senior police officer

Drug abuse has increased by leaps and bounds, particularly among youth. Police enforcement has to be proactive as one cannot expect complaints to be received at the police stations as it is, in a sense, a victimless crime. So the crux is to collect intelligence about transportation, storage, trafficking and sale. A quality NDPS case is one where kingpins are apprehended. Consumers are soft targets and catching them will not solve the drug menace. Police have to hit the source

— ST Ramesh, former DG&IGP, Karnataka

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THE seizure of over 3 tons of ganja by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) and the arrest of more than 15 people under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act has raised serious concerns on the widespread use of banned drugs in the City. The arrested include Sandalwood actors Ragini Dwivedi and Sanjjanaa Galrani, event manager Viren Khanna and two foreigners.

But old Bengalureans say that drugs were known in college campuses and entertainment circles as early as the late 1970s. Smack (heroin) was available for Rs 30 for a quarter gram and addicts could choose from a variety of now-banned amphetamine and methaqualone tablets, known as "uppers" and "downers" to customise their mood.

Recalling Bengaluru of the decade between mid 1970s and late 1980s, a recovering addict said narcotic drugs were available and there were people from college students to music, entertainment professionals and some others, who did drugs.

"There were opium dens in some slums in the City, like in Shivajinagar and on JC Road. The dens enjoyed the protection of the underworld, which was one of the biggest suppliers of drugs to the City. Koli Fayaz, the dreaded underworld don of Bengaluru in the mid 1980s, and some other gangsters – Chikkat Fayyaz, Basha etc – used to supply drugs, often on credit to loyal customers. Koli Fayaz's links with the Mumbai underworld are well documented and it was through this channel that drugs were made available to users in Bengaluru," said another recovering addict.

BIG PICTURE

Smack or heroin was available for Rs 100 per gram. "It was called gard. The hankering addicts would ask the others — "Gard hai kya (do you have smack?)," he added.

The easy availability of heroin in India between the late 1970s and late 1980s was also a consequence of the regional conflict in South Asia with the Mujahideen in Afghanistan and Pakistan pushing heroin into India from the northern borders to the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) in the South as part of narco terrorism and fund raising. The LTTE were heavily into drug smuggling to augment their armed struggle against Sri Lanka. From a transit route, India within no time became a prominent hub of narcotic drugs.

Recalling the role of the City police in handling drugs, the name of the then assistant commissioner of police Jayaram cropped up prominently among old Bengalureans. "ACP Jayaram would let go the first-time offenders with a warning that if he found them doing drugs the second time, he would arrest them and send them to jail. Around the time when the NDPS Act came, many drug addicts including some foreigners were incarcerated and they died in jail. It was a non-bailable offence. Some of them, who had gone deep into drugs, committed suicide," said a recovering addict.

"Drug addiction is the biggest pandemic the world has been facing for decades and the road to recovery, which begins with hope, is an uphill task," he added.

Road to recovery starts with hope, says counsellor Raman Iyer

I started doing drugs when I was 16. This was in 1976. I stopped in 1987 and have been clean since then. I am a recovering addict. I had just finished school from a well-reputed educational institution in Bengaluru and there were ample opportunities to take my formal education and music studies overseas. But I lost those to my addiction. In Class 9, I had suffered a lot of emotional trauma. It left me scarred. I had a drink of rum and Coke with friends and felt relieved from my pain. I was into music and it helped me cope with my failings. I was introduced to 'downers' and other drugs by my musician friends, which made me feel numb and euphoric depending on what substance I had used. Before I knew I was deep into my addiction. India was a haven to the hippie and ganja smoking 'yogi' culture in the mid and late 1970s and that had a tremendous impact on the youth.

Bengaluru had opium dens and we used to go there. They were patronised by the underworld. I used to earn money through music. Later, I even rented out a portion of my house to my friends. I used to buy drugs with the rent. 'Chasing' smack destroyed my rational thinking. I began losing my friends in the drug circle, some were arrested under the NDPS Act and incarcerated. They died in prison. Some committed suicide. I felt lonely and realised that I had a problem. I was admitted to a drug recovery and rehabilitation centre for a month. I went back to drugs after being relieved from there. I tried again a couple of times through clinics. I wanted to stop and realised that I was using drugs against my willpower.

One night I dreamt that I had died. It was a wake-up call for me. There was no choice for me but to stop drugs. The road to recovery starts with hope. I had supportive parents and they helped me find a solution. I spent six months in a community of recovering addicts in the City and that changed my life. I stopped doing drugs in 1987 and have been clean since then. I owe it to the support from this community with whom I am in touch on a daily basis. I am trained in counselling and psychotherapy. I am a saxophonist and travel the world with my music shows. I also organise recovery events and counsel recovering addicts. I have a daughter who I feel I have brought up like a responsible parent. I look after my aged mother. My father died happily in the knowledge that I was drug free. I have found a new way of life.

(As told to Bala Chauhan by Raman Iyer, well-known musician, recovering addict and counsellor)

HELPLINE

Narcotics Anonymous

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We cannot change the nature of the addict or of the addiction but we can help change the old lie 'Once an addict always an addict' by striving to make recovery more possible

A guiding principle of Narcotics Anonymous

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa's political secretary and Honnali-Nyamathi MLA M P Renukacharya shared a video message on Saturday confirming that he is recovering well from Covid-19 and that he is "fit and fine"

Post Covid, kids get diabetes too

Docs worried; virus stops body from producing insulin

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

DOCTORS in Bengaluru have come across cases of children, who have developed diabetes after contracting Covid-19.

In a person with Type 1 diabetes, the body doesn't produce enough insulin which breaks down sugar and turns it into energy.

Dr Srikanta J T, a consultant of paediatric pulmonology at Aster CMI Hospital told *TNIE* that his team has seen three cases of children developing diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA), a life-threatening build-up of acid in the blood.

Dr Srikanta said there is evidence to suggest that SARS-CoV-1 may have entered the pancreas through the ACE2 receptor and damages the pancreatic beta islet cells which produce insulin. This can cause transient or new-onset of Type 1 diabetes.

The long-term effects on child ren's health are a cause for concern, said Dr Yogesh Gupta, paediatrician at Fortis Hospital, Banngerghatta Road.

"We have found Type 1 diabetes in children after a Covid infection. It can cause long-term morbidity, mortality and can lead to poor quality of life. Since Covid-19 cases are on the rise, we may see more children with these problems."

So far, 20,008 children between the age of 0-10 years in Karnataka contracted Covid-19.

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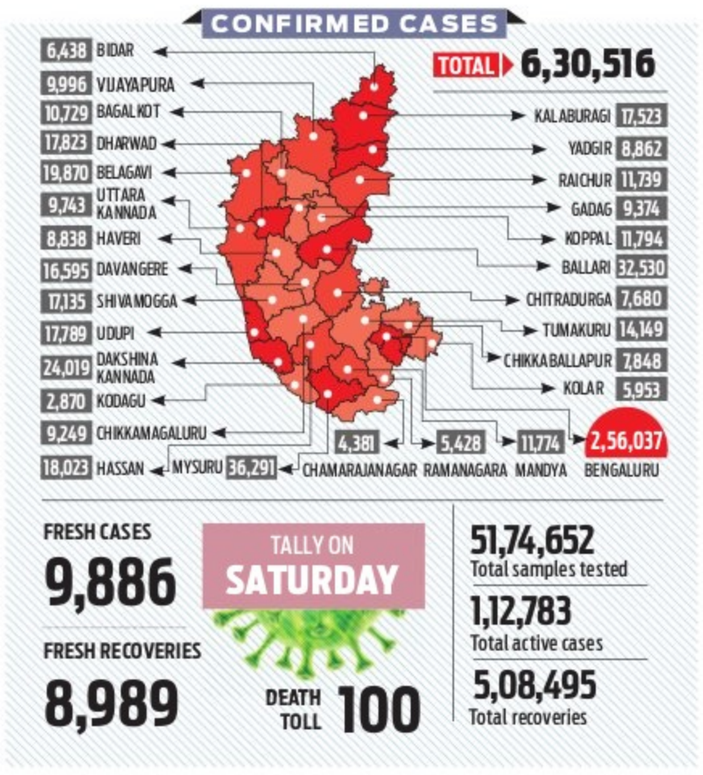
>
> Dr Yogesh Gupta paediatrician, Fortis Hospital

Dr Manu Chaudhary, a consultant for paediatric infectious diseases at Rainbow Children's Hospital, recently treated a 10-year-old who developed diabetes soon after she was diagnosed with Covid-19. While most children with Covid-19 are asymptomatic or have a mild infection, this child's condition turned severe, and had to be prescribed Remedesivir.

"As this is a new virus, we don't know much yet. Children who have already been diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes need to be careful as their condition could worsen (if they contract Covid-19)," Dr Chaudhary added.



EXPRESS READ

State govt caps plasma procurement price at ₹7,500 per unit

Bengaluru: With many laboratories charging different prices for procurement of plasma, ranging from ₹9,000 to ₹11,000, the state government has now capped it at ₹7,500 per one plasma unit. The government said that plasma donors will get their ₹5,000 incentives soon. Meanwhile, the state government released a circular stating that all private medical establishments should compulsory test Influenza Like Illness (ILI) and Severe Acute Respiratory Illness (SARI) patients, in order to detect Covid cases at the earliest. **ENS**

DASARA ELEPHANTS IN STRICT QUARANTINE

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

DASARA elephants that arrived in the city on Thursday have been put under strict quarantine to prevent them from catching coronavirus. So much so that they have not even been taken out for their weight test, which is an annual ritual.

The forest department has dropped the procedure and is strictly against any outing for the elephants and mahouts and kavadis. Deputy Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) J Alexander said they are being extra careful this time and added that elephants were already weighed while they left Veeranahosahalli in Hunsur.

On the proposal to test the pachyderms for the pandemic, veterinarian Dr Nagaraj said so far no rapid kits have been developed for testing them and added that they are consulting the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Bengaluru.

A worker sanitises the area where the jumbos have been kept in isolation | UDAYSHANKAR S

All mahouts, kavadis test -ve

Mahouts and kavadis as well as those who accompanied them were tested for Covid by health officials on the palace premises. All 19 of them tested negative in the Rapid Antigen Test and their swabs have been sent for RT-PCR test.

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Atal Tunnel is India's pride: CM Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on Saturday said Atal Tunnel is India's pride. The world's longest tunnel, inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has enhanced India's power and capability, he added. "The tunnel, which is above 10,000 ft, will be of great use to the Indian Army. It is an engineering marvel and the prowess of Indian engineers is of top class," he added

SUNDAY INTERVIEW

FARMERS' APPREHENSIONS FULLY JUSTIFIED: GOWDA

RAMU PATIL @Bengaluru

AS farmers in Karnataka and several other parts of the country continue to protest against the farm bills, former Prime Minister and JDS president H D Deve Gowda says the farmers' apprehensions are fully justified and the governments must work towards clearing the air. Questioning the Central Government for pushing through the bills in the Rajya Sabha, Gowda says he had suggested to the government to take two months time to hold further discussions. Excerpts.

■ Farmers are protesting against the farm bills while the governments in state and Centre insist that the changes will help farmers.
After the bills were passed, the Prime Minister made two important statements — they will continue the Minimum Support Price and that the markets in the states will not be closed even after the APMC (Agricultural Produce Market Committee) Bill is approved. They (governments) say farmers' exploitation will be stopped and a system will be put in place to ensure that money reaches them directly and the Acts will be implemented in a phased manner till people understand the government's intent. In our state, when CM B S Yediyurappa brought in the amendments to Land Reforms, APMC and Industrial Disputes Acts by issuing ordinances, I held video conferences with our party leaders and also wrote letters to the CM opposing the move. He did not respond and I do not want to discuss it now.

Q&A H D DEVE GOWDA

■ Bills were passed in the Rajya Sabha amid ruckus. Your opening speech in RS was obstructed.
I was not allowed to speak in the House. I asked the government two important points. Why did you bring the Bills in such a hurry when you did not have a majority in the House? I asked them to refer them to the Select Committee or Joint Select Committee. The pandemonium in the RS could have been avoided if the government had allowed discussions. When I was talking, the Deputy Chairman asked me 10 times to finish it. I have the details of the House proceedings and looking into it. What can I do if they obstruct me?

■ After Land Reforms, APMC and Industrial Disputes Act failed to get through the Legislative Council, the state government is again issuing ordinances. What's your take?
There was no attempt to present the facts before the people. I remember the time when I was the opposition leader. We had just 24 MLAs, but we used to take all issues before the people. In those days, even the chief ministers were like that. Those days will not come back again. The CM has said that they will implement the amendments by again issuing ordinances. Unfortunately, the pandemic is stopping us from going before the people. I am always with farmers and need an opportunity to explain about their difficulties.

■ Your views on the apprehensions among farmers?
The governments and all of us must make efforts to clear their apprehensions. Many people and organisations are involved in the agitation, let them continue it. I do not want to comment about anyone.

■ How important are RR Nagar and Sira bypolls to the JDS? Will you campaign for party candidates?
It is not whether we will win or lose, we will put up our candidates in all constituencies. There is no scope for organising public meetings. We can only do door-to-door campaigning. Since I cannot go for campaigning, I will appeal to people to vote for our party candidates.

■ The CM seems to have a soft corner for the JDS. He accused Congress of misleading farmers, but said he will not criticise JDS?
After the government was formed, I said we would not destabilise it. We would only work towards strengthening our party. That was one of my first statements. That does not mean we will have an alliance with Yediyurappa. We have seen coalition governments earlier. Kumaraswamy or I have never said that we will destabilise the government. However, during the elections, we will put up our candidates and fight against them.

■ JDS and BJP are coming together again?
(laughs) ...Can we discuss what happened when we had formed the coalition government in the past? Did we go to Yediyurappa or did he approach us? Even if we explain, people will not believe it. I have seen enough and there is no point in discussing it.

■ After 28 years, BJP leaders accused in the Babri masjid demolition have been acquitted. How do you respond?
Can we reject the court order? Otherwise, we can talk about a lot of issues.

Former Congress MP's son joins BJP

Likely to be party's Sira candidate; his Kunchatiga Vokkaliga community, may work in his favour

ASHWINI M SRIPAD & DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru/ Sira

DR C M Rajesh Gowda, a radiologist and son of former Congress MP C P Mudalagiriyappa, joined the BJP on Saturday. The 44-year-old is is likely to be the party's candidate for Sira Assembly by-poll, scheduled for November 3.

Explaining his likely candidature, a BJP leader said that Gowda is a known face in Sira, has a strong political background, enjoys a good rapport with the voters and has done a lot of work in during the lockdown. His father served as a three-time MP and one-time MLA from the Congress. "He is from Kunchatiga Vokkaliga community, which has 58,000 of the total 2.1 lakh voters in Sira. We expect it to work in our favour," he said.

In 2018, B Sathyanarayana from the JDS won by garnering 41 per cent of total votes, followed by T B Jayachandra from Congress with 35 per cent votes. BJP candidare S R Gowda was in the third place with just 9 per cent. "With the Congress almost finalising Jayachandra's name for the bypoll, it is not easy for the BJP to open its account here. That's why we wanted a fresh but popular face," they said.

In 2016, when Gowda, along with his business partner and then Congress CM Siddaramaiah's son Dr Yathindra bagged a contract from the government to set up a diagnostics lab at Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru, the BJP and other opposition parties had slammed Sidaramaiah for favouring his son's business. After that, Dr Yathindra, who is now the Congress MLA from Varuna, had walked out of the company. Gowda may not be acceptable to BJP workers on the ground, but senior party leaders are confident of convincing them, the sources said. "We have given enough chances to local BJP workers. B K Manjunath, who was given the ticket twice, got only 18,000 and 24,000 votes. S R Gowda got just 14,000 votes" the sources said.

This time, the BJP has hit the ground running, and has adopted the concept of Page Pramukh. According to this, a leader will be given the responsibility of a page from the voters' list from booths. The Page Pramukh has to ensure that 10-12 families in each page vote for the BJP. BJP state General Secretary N Ravikumar, who is camping in Sira, said they have constituted a committee for each booth. "We have also created WhatsApp groups to ensure that every voter is reached. I have visited 210 booths, and they are in our favour," he added.

BJP state president Nalin Kumar Kateel (left) hands over a BJP flag to Dr Rajesh Gowda, who joined the party on Saturday in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM B N

RR Nagar: DK Ravi's wife may contest from Cong

Bengaluru: Congress is expected to announce its candidate for RR Nagar bypoll on Sunday. Late IAS officer D K Ravi's wife Kusuma will be joining Congress on Sunday and rumours suggest she might be given the ticket. Bengaluru Rural MP D K Suresh and KPCC president D K Shivakumar visited Kusuma's father, Hanumantharappa's house in Malathahalli on Saturday, who was a JDS member. Shivakumar said a surprise candidate's name will be announced. "There is a demand to get Kusuma enrolled in Congress and we have asked her to apply for primary membership on Sunday. The select committee, headed by senior leader Ramalinga Reddy, will announce the candidate," he added. **ENS**

EXPRESS READ

Shettar orders resurvey of land to be acquired

Bengaluru: Large and Medium Industries minister Jagadish Shettar has ordered to conduct a resurvey of land acquisition for Nagamangala Industrial Area in Mandya district. The decision was taken after former CM H D Kumaraswamy complained about irrigation land being included in the project and asked it to be dropped. A meeting was convened by Shettar along with former CM Kumaraswamy, MLAs A Manjunath and Suresh Gowda, on Saturday where they discussed the issue. Shettar later directed to conduct a meeting with farmers and elected representatives and conduct the resurvey. "If it is agricultural land, it has to be stopped," he said. **ENS**

Minister For Large and Medium Industries Jagadish Shettar (right) at a meeting with former CM HD Kumaraswamy and MLAs of Nagamangala and Magadi

MLC ELECTIONS

BJP picks another leader from Kunchatiga community

ENS @Bengaluru

THE BJP has picked Chidananda M Gowda, another leader from the Kunchatiga Vokkaliga community and also hailing from Sira, which will see bypolls to the Assembly seat, as one of its candidates for the upcoming Legislative Council elections.

On Saturday, the party announced four candidates, including Gowda, for the council polls. Former MLC S V Sankanuru been been given ticket to contest from West Graduates constituency. Shashil G Namoshi will contest from North-East Teachers constituency and former MLC Puttanna, who left JDS some time back and joined BJP, is the candidate from Bengaluru Teachers constituency.

Chidananda M Gowda, who runs educational institutions in Tumakuru, had contested the Assembly election in 2018 as an independent candidate. "Chidananda Gowda's support will give a push to the BJP candidate in the Sira Assembly bypoll. Also, Chidananda has enrolled more than 50,000 voters for South-East Graduates constituency," said a senior BJP leader.

Will go by party decision on cabinet rejig: Jarkiholi

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

AFTER lobbying hard in New Delhi for cabinet berths to legislators from his camp, Water Resources Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi has abruptly changed stance. He now says he will abide by any decision taken by Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa on the induction of legislators into the cabinet or dropping some of them. However, he said he does not have any idea of whether the CM will indeed drop some ministers.

In the backdrop of reports that some ministers in the cabinet, especially from Belagavi district, may be dropped to make way for new faces, Jarkiholi said in Chikkodi on Saturday that he has no objection to it even if someone from Belagavi district is removed. He said he will accept the party's leadership's decision on expansion or reshuffling of the state cabinet.

Just two weeks ago, Jarkiholi visited New Delhi at least thrice and met the party's top leaders, including BJP national president J P Nadda, in an attempt to exert pressure on the party high command for the inclusion of some legislators from the group which had switched to BJP from the Congress and the JDS along with him.

According to sources, Jarkiholi had also pushed for the inclusion of C P Yogeshwar as Deputy CM besides getting some other legislators, including H Vishwanath and R Shankar into the cabinet. Sources indicated that Jarkiholi is confident that the party leadership will accommodate at least some of his associates this time to avoid any possible rift.

Name ex-CM meddling in drugs probe: HDK

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FORMER chief minister and JDS leader H D Kumaraswamy on Saturday demanded that the state government name the former CM who allegedly interfered in the investigation into the drug-peddling case, as mentioned in a section of the media.

Taking strong exception to the reports ahead of the November 3 by-polls to Sira and RR Nagar assembly constituencies, Kumaraswamy said if any former CM is involved in such acts, the government must name him and also take action against the person as it is an anti-national act.

"Let them name who that former CM is. It is not fair to just say 'a former CM' and create confusion. The government must place all facts before people," he said and added that he had never protected anyone involved in any illegal activities.

Kumaraswamy said he will write to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai demanding them to name the politician involved and if the reports are baseless, then the government should take action against those responsible for such reports.

WEAVES OF DESPAIR: INDUSTRY IN THE STATE IN DEEP CRISIS

SUNIL PATIL @Belagavi

THE disastrous effects of Covid-19 and lockdown continue to take a toll on the weaver community, which is poor but large, in different parts of the state. The relief measure announced by the government to help weavers has hardly helped them, and caught in a deep financial crisis, they have been left wondering whether they would get their businesses back on track at all.

First, it was the floods of 2019 that destroyed powerlooms, raw materials and ready sarees at several units in Belagavi. Soon after came the Covid pandemic, putting paid to an industry that was just looking up. Though the government has announced a Rs 100 crore package for weavers, the money is meagre when it reaches an individual, industry experts pointed out.

As per the Textile Department records, there are over 26,000 powerlooms in the district, half of them situated at Shahapur, Vadgaon and Khasbag areas of Belagavi city and the rest in Ramdurg, Nippani and Sulebhavi. The looms here manufacture drapes that are popularly known as 'Shahapuri Sarees' and are mainly sold in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Kerala and other states.

A file photo of a weaver working at his powerloom in Belagavi | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

Parashuram Dhage, Secretary, Belagavi District Weavers' Association, said, "With the pandemic, no big weddings and functions are being organised, hitting our sales. There has been no demand from other states too. To make matters worse, buyers who had sourced our sarees earlier are not willing to release payments."

Srinivas Talukar, a weaver from Vadgaon, said, "Though we were literally thrown on the road, the government announced a ₹2,000 relief per month per family. This is far less than what is being given to other communities, who get ₹5,000 per month. Weavers who earned ₹500 per day earlier are now working as construction labourers, farm hands, security guards and even at Covid Care Centres where they are paid ₹200. Some have slipped into depression as they have no work and are not skilled to take up any other profession. Many have committed suicide as they could not repay loans."

Vasudev Doddamani, Deputy Director, Textile Department, said, "The families of two weavers who committed suicide have got ₹2 lakh relief from the Revenue Department. In other suicide cases, the compensation is yet to be released. Cooperative banks have waived off the interest for loans taken by weavers."

Textiles Minister Shrimant Patil said, "I am aware of the difficulties faced by weavers. I am leaving for New Delhi to meet Union Textiles Minister Smriti Irani with some proposals, including subsidies for power supplied to powerlooms set up at the Textile Park in Belagavi and a special package to revive the industry. We had suggested to the government to buy the sarees, which required an allocation of ₹50 crore, but it is stuck with the Finance Department. I will meet Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa soon to push this proposal. The families of the deceased weavers will get the relief in a week."

TANGLE IN THE LOOM

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- Half of them situated at Shahapur, Vadgaon and Khasbag areas of Belagavi city. The rest in Ramdurg, Nippani and Sulebhavi.
- ₹2,000 relief per family per month not enough, plead weavers.
- Textiles Minister Shrimant Patil suggests to the govt to buy 'Shahapuri Sarees' from weavers, which requires allocation of ₹50 cr

COVIDONOMICS PART-12

Covid effect: Charaka now insolvent

MARX TEJASWI @ Shivamogga

THE Covid pandemic has hit the Charaka Women's Multipurpose Industrial Cooperative Society, forcing it to declare insolvency as it could not repay the debt.

Founded by social activist Prasanna Heggodu in 1994, the Society at Bheemanakone in Sagar taluk of Shivamogga district was empowering around 800 handloom weavers, natural dye manufacturers and hundreds of women financially. Charaka had opened its marketing arm 'Desi' five years after its inception. While Charaka makes fabrics, Desi sells readymade garments.

It has 13 shops, including five in Bengaluru and the remaining in Shivamogga and Uttara Kannada districts.

"Our society was profitable for many years. We recorded a small profit this year too. Around one-and-a-half years ago, the slowdown hit the sales, and Covid forced it to the ground. But we were concerned about weavers and natural dyes manufacturers as they had become jobless. Since we had some resources, we continued to pay them. Now, that reserve is also exhausted," says Prasanna, who is also the mentor of the society.

A file picture of a woman weaving fabric at Charaka before the pandemic

"We have taken up certain government projects under the public private partnership (PPP), but the government has not released money for the last 12 years. Though the chief ministers has sanctioned the grants, officials are dilly-dallying, simply because we don't bribe them," he alleged.

The society has to get Rs 2 crore for various PPP projects, while it has invested its share of Rs 57 lakh.

"Charaka and Desi registered sales of Rs 1.80 lakh every day before the pandemic. It was almost zero during the lockdown. Now, we are recovering slowly," he said.

One of the reasons why the Society declared itself insolvent is to tell the world as to how rural India has been affected by the pandemic. Prasanna said, "Some brands have a margin of around 60 per cent on garments, we had only 40 per cent. Now, we are planning to sell garments at a reduced price. This will help increase the demand. We are planning to increase our daily sales turnover to Rs 2 lakh on an average with the new strategy."

Sampigehalli police on Saturday shot at and nabbed history-sheeter Syed Hanif (22) for pouring hot oil on a woman. On September 30, he asked Meghana, a bakery owner to give him a free cigarette, and poured hot oil on her when she refused. She suffered burns and is in hospital

Alva funded drug parties, says CCB; two bizmen held

He sourced women from abroad to attract crowds, says probe agency

Officials with the uprooted ganja plants at Holalkere on Saturday

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THE Central Crime Branch (CCB), which had issued a look-out notice for Aditya Alva in the Sadalwood drugs case to prevent him from leaving the country, has found that he was funding drug parties and sourcing women from abroad to attract crowds, a senior CCB officer said.

Alva is accused number six in the FIR, registered by the CCB at the Cottonpet police station on September 4 against 12 accused, including actor Ragini Dwivedi under the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act and the Indian Penal Code.

The officer said, "After interrogating kingpins, learned Alva hosted parties in posh pubs. From his phone call records, we have found that he was in touch with drug peddlers. He used five SIM cards."

On September 15, CCB raided Alva's sprawling family property — 'House of Life' — in Hebbal and seized some incriminating material from the premises. The son of former JDS minister late Jeevaraj Alva and brother-in-law of Bollywood actor Vivek Oberoi, he is known to organise high-end parties, sources said.

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> CCB Officer

Meanwhile Sanjay Nagar police along with a team of CCB officials on Saturday morning raided an apartment in Dollars Colony and nabbed two more accused Varun, (45) and Vinod, (31), who are businessmen.

Based on a tipoff police searched the flats of the duo and found synthetic drugs. They were later arrested and produced before court. They used to bring drugs from neighbouring states. We are yet to interrogate them further whether they were selling the drug or using it.

Ganja plants worth `2.5 L destroyed

Chitradurga: Excise department officials uprooted and seized 28kg cannabis worth Rs 2.5 lakh in Holalkere on Saturday. Excise inspector Latha said the cannabis was being grown in a 1.2-acre maize field belonging to Kasturappa and Narasimhappa. The plants have been seized and a case has been booked against the owners who are absconding. Joint commissioner of Excise Mohan Kumar, deputy commissioner R Nagashayana, Inspector Shivaharalaiah, raided the plot. The cannabis was about to be harvested, officials said.

FLASHBACK

Dressed in the uniform of the earliest postal staff, then called mail runners, GPO Bengaluru postman A S Chandrashekhar interacts with children on Saturday, ahead of World Postal Day which is observed on October 9 | SHRIRAM BN

Irregularities: BBMP wants official repatriated

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BBMP Commissioner N Manjunath Prasad has written to the government asking it to send back the Palike chief accounts officer to his parent department, citing financial anomalies.

He said that Chief Accounts Officer R Govindaraju should be returned to the revenue department as financial irregularities have been found under four categories – Rs 7.86 crore in general allotment a financial error, Rs 7.68 crore in special commissioner funds, Rs 5.83 crore in state finance commission funds and Rs 6.96 crore in offline payment to the Gandhinagar executive engineer.

"The funds allocated for particular schemes like Nagarothana cannot be diverted for other programmes. Permission from commissioner and special commissioners is required while handling funds. It is also a rule that payments should be made through the corporation's IFS software, but here it was found that Rs 6.96 crore was being transacted offline and this transaction was stopped immediately. Since we cannot suspend him, we have written to the government to send him back to his parent department," Prasad said.

Ward committee meetings

The first ward committee meetings, organised by the newly appointed nodal officers, were held on Saturday. Of the 198 wards, meetings of 168 wards were held. Prasad said Whatsapp groups for all wards have been formed. The meetings discussed black spots, potholes, rajakaluves, smart city works, unauthorised constructions.

ED summons Bineesh Kodiyeri in drugs case

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THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru, has summoned Bineesh Kodiyeri, son of Kerala CPI (M) State Secretary Kodiyeri Balakrishnan, on October 6.

The ED will question Bineesh regarding his association with drugs racket accused Mohammed Anoop, who was arrested by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Bengaluru zonal unit, on August 24 under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, along with other accused R Ravindran and Anikha D. Anoop is from Kochi and is said to be a close friend of Bineesh.

Speaking to The New Indian Express, sources said that the ED has questioned Anoop, who is lodged in the Bengaluru Central Prison at Parapanna Agrahara, during which he reportedly told the officials that Bineesh had funded his restaurant business in Bengaluru. In the guise of running a restaurant, Anoop was allegedly peddling drugs to prominent people in the city.

The ED will look into whether the financial deals between the two are linked to the drugs case. Bineesh has acknowledged his friendship with Anoop, but denied any links with the illegal drug business.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Sri. Muttaiah** S/o Late Revanna, residing at Kaggalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk - 562159. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 7 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing **Survey No.221, measuring 4 Acres 13 Guntas excluding 2 Guntas of Kharab land, situated at Lakshmipura Village, Kutagal Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District**, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface is bounded on:

East by : Land in Survey No.220;
West by : Land in Survey Nos.222 & 215;
North by : Land in Survey No.216;
South by : Land in Survey No.225;

H. UMASHANKAR, Advocate,
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout
Bengaluru-40.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners **1)Sri.Chikkanna alias Sannappa** S/o late Kasappa, **2) Smt. Puttalingamma** D/o late Boraiah, **3) Sri. K.L.Siddalingaiah** S/o Late Lingappa, **4) Sri. C.Shivalingaiah** S/o Late Chikkanna, **5) Smt. Kempamma** W/o Kasappa and her Son **Sri. Gangadhar, 6) Sri. Siddaiah** S/o Late Siddaiah alias Kurlappa and **Sri. Kyathappa** S/o Revaiah, all are residing at Kaggalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk - 562159. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 7 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing **Survey No.225, measuring 4 Acres 03 Guntas excluding 2 Guntas of Kharab land, situated at Lakshmipura Village, Kutagal Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District**, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface is bounded on:

East by : Land in Survey No.226;
West by : Land in Survey Nos.224;
North by : Land in Survey No.225;
South by : Land in Survey No.229;

H. UMASHANKAR, Advocate,
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout
Bengaluru-40.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Smt. C.Radha,** wife of Sri.Venkata Satya Surya Raghu Ramaraju, residing at No.88-3-5, Gadalammanagar, Morampudi, Rajamundry (Urban), Rajamundry East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh, Pin code- 533101. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 7 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing **Survey No.32/1, measuring 5 Acres 20 Guntas, situated at Chikkakuntanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District**, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever under neath or above the surface is bounded on:

East by : Property belonging to Smt. Kempamma;
West by : Government Road;
North by : Property belonging to Byrappa;
South by : Property belonging to Gowramma & Munneshwara swamy Temple;

H. UMASHANKAR, Advocate,
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout
Bengaluru-40.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that our client, M.Sarala Prasad, W/o. M.Hari Prasad, residing at C/o. Nagaraj Reddy Building, Opp: Surat Industries, Near KTC Godown, Rupena Agrahara, Bangalore-560 068 is the absolute owner in possession of the immovable property bearing Site No.48 in Old Sy.No.73, New Sy.No.73/2, Khatha No.420, measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft., in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft., situated at Shikaripalya, Maragondanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Our client has also filed a suit against one Sri Safeer Khan, S/o. Ahamadulla Khan in O.S. No. 137/2014 before the Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Anekal, the court decreed the suit granting permanent injunction against them from interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the said property by a Judgment and Decree dt.26.3.2015 in favour of our client. Now our client reliably learnt that the said Sri Safeer Khan, who has already sold the property is again making illegal attempts to alienate the said property referring the same as if it is part and parcel of Old Sy No.73 (New Sy. No.73/2), Khatha No.420, in the event, if any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said property, the same will nothing but an illegal transaction and that the purchaser/s will not get any right, title, interest or possession over the said property. Hence, this public notice to the general public informing them not to deal with Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said survey number or any part thereof In spite of this public notice any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan or created any document, the same will be nothing but collusive and sham document and the same will not binding on our client and further our client will not be held responsible for the same.

Advocate Name & Address:
V. VISHWANATH, Advocate
No.16. FOF-401, 4th Floor,
Victory Avenue Building, Hospital Road,
Bangalore-560 053. Date : 3-10-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that our client R. Sasireka W/o M. Ramda, residing at No. 59, 5th Cross, Hosakerehalli Main, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore, Bangalore District is the absolute owner in possession of the vacant Site Property bearing Old Khatha No.216 and Junger and Property No.951/19/1, measuring 40 x 15 ft. situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Our client has also filed a suit against one Sri Harish Raj, Sri Srinivas and Sri Safeer Khan, S/o. Ahamadulla Khan in O.S.No.157/2012 before the II Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Anekal, the court decreed the suit declaring that our client is the absolute owner of the above said property by granting permanent injunction against them from interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the said property by a Judgment and Decree dt.28.8.2019 in favour of our client. Now our client has reliably learnt that the said Sri Safeer Khan, who has already sold the property is again making illegal attempts to alienate the said property referring the same as if it is part and parcel of Old Sy.No.73 (New Sy. No.73/2), Khatha No.216, in the event, if any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said property, the same will nothing but an illegal transaction and that the purchaser/s will not get any right, title, interest or possession over the said property. Hence, this public notice to the general public informing them not to deal with Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said survey number or any part thereof. In spite of this public notice any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan or created any document, the same will nothing but collusive and sham document and the same will not binding on our client and further our client will not be held responsible for the same.

Advocate Name & Address:
V. VISHWANATH, Advocate
No.16. FOF-401, 4th Floor,
Victory Avenue Building, Hospital Road,
Bangalore-560 053. Date : 3-10-2020

DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED (DHFL)

DHFL — Changing Rules Changing Lives

National Office: Ground Floor, HDIL Tower, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400051. **Branch off:** Bangalore

DEMAND NOTICE

(THE NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (The SARFAESI Act") READ WITH RULES 3 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002)

The below mentioned Borrower have availed a loan from DHFL under loan account code No. 00006113 and have failed to pay Pre Equated Monthly Instalments (PEMIs)/Equated Monthly Instalments (EMIS) of their loan to DHFL. The loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as per the guidelines issued by the National Housing Bank. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. ("DHFL") has issued a notice dated 24/09/2020 u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act to demand an outstanding loan amount of Rs.3,34,60,256/-(Rupees Three Crore Thirty Four Lakhs Sixty Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Six Only) as on 24/09/2020, with any further interest, non-compliance charges, incidental expenses, costs and any other charges etc., as may accrue from 25/09/2020 till the date of repayment of liability in full. The Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors have provided security of the immovable properties (secured assets) to DHFL the details of which are described herein below. The Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors as well as the public in general are hereby informed that the undersigned has initiated action against the following Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors under the provisions the SARFAESI Act. If the following Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors fail to repay the outstanding dues mentioned herein within 60 days from the date of the notice, the undersigned will be constrained to exercise any of the powers conferred u/s 13(12) of the SARFARESI Act and initiate any or all of the measures stipulated under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act to recover the amount due and payable by them as mentioned here in above, with further interest and costs as may accrue till the date of full repayment. The public in general is advised not to deal with the property/properties described herein below.

Name & addresses of the Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors and description of Secured Assets of loan code No. 00006113
1. **Naksha Project Private Limited** :- 129/1, New 54, 1st Floor Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560 027. Also at : NO.132/8, Kantha Court, 3rd Floor, Lalbagh, Main Road, Sudhamanagara, Bengaluru- 560027. **(Borrower)**
2. **Mr. Ravichandran K** :- No 276, 6th Main RR Nagar, Ideal Homme Township, Bangalore -560098. **(Guarantor/Director)**
3. **Mr. N C Venkataramanappa** :- House No. 1A 3rd Cross, Kempaiah Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, Bangalore North-560032 **(Guarantor/ Director / Mortgagor)**
4. **Mr. K S Vasudevan** :- House No.3/10, Datta Mandir, Dattathreya Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -560004. **(Guarantor/Mortgagor)**
5. **Smt. K S Rekha Rukmini** :- House No.3/10, Datta Mandir, Dattathreya Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore -560004. **(Guarantor/Mortgagor)**

Details of mortgaged Secured Assets

1. Exclusive charge by way of registered mortgage of all that piece and parcel of Project **"Naksha Hyde Park"** being constructed on residentially converted Agricultural Land measuring to an extent of 23.08 Guntas, situated at Survey No. 82/6, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk, Bangalore along with entire present & future construction thereon together with proportionate undivided share of the land which includes 34 unsold units/flats, 5 booked units/flats of developer's share, 20 unsold units of owner's share mortgaged & hypothecated to DHFL which are more particularly described in Schedule I and Annexure I of Section 13 (2) Notice dated 24/09/2020 served to the above mentioned Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors bounded as under:

East by : Private Property	North by : Land Bearing Sy. No. 83
West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 82/7	South by : Road

2. Exclusive charge by way of registered mortgage of land admeasuring 1 Acre 18 Gunthas along with present and future construction thereon situated at Survey No. 36/1 Junnasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore as situated at Junnasandra Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded by:

East by : Tank Bund	North by : KPC Layout
West by : KPC Layout	South by : KPC Layout, Private Property and Road

(Please note that the units constructed in **"Naksha Hyde Park"** for which DHFL has issued NOCs for sale/lease, may be excluded from the list of Section 13 (2) Notice dated 24/09/2020, on production of copies of the NOCs of DHFL along with proofs in respect of payment made to DHFL and compliances of all other terms and conditions stipulated therein)

Please note that under sub-section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors are barred from transferring and/or dealing with any of the Secured Asset(s) described above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining the prior written consent of DHFL and any non-compliance of the said provision is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act.

As per Rule 3 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, we hereby draw your attention to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act under which the Borrower has right to redeem the "Secured Assets" by tendering the amount of dues of the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

This notice is issued without prejudice to DHFL's rights and remedies available to it under all other Acts and the same shall not be construed as waiver of any of them. DHFL also reserves its right to raise further demands for the sums found due and payable by the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors to DHFL.

All correspondence pertaining to this notice must be addressed to The Authorised Officer, Project Finance Division, HDIL Tower, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400051

Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Place : Bangalore
Date : 04/10/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Mr. Hakeem Fasiur Rahman, S/o.** H. Abdul Rahman, **Mrs. Naseem Akhtar,** W/o. Late. Mohammed Inthyaz Kurgode, **Mr. Syed Aslam Mohammed,** S/o. Late. Syed Rahim Basha, **Mr. Syed Anwar** S/o.Late. Syed Rahim Basha,, **Mr. Abdul Khaleel,** S/o. Late. Abdul Gaffar, residing at No. 58, Ground Floor, 2nd 'A' Main, 3rd 'A' Cross, Patel Muniyappa Layout, V. Nagenahalli, Bangalore- 560 032, intends to purchase separately the site Nos.43 to 47 of the schedule property respectively from **Mr. O. Muthu Krishnan,** S/o. Late. Obily Naicker and **Thilagavathi,** W/o. Mr. O. Muthu Krishnan, residing at No. 11, 2nd Cross, Marappa Road, Naganna Palya, Maruthi Seva Nagar Post, Bangalore- 560 033.

Those who are having any title, right, claim or interest in the Schedule property may contact me with their legitimate claim within 7 days, failing which my clients will purchase the Schedule property, as the same is free from all claims / encumbrance and no claim shall be entertained later.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the five Residential Vacant Sites bearing Nos. 43,44,45,46 and 47, in Assessment No. 99, present Assessment No. 99/P43, Khatha Nos. 99/P43/43, 99/P43/44,99/P43/45, 99/P43/46 and 99/P43/47, Situated at Kogilu Village, Yalahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, BBMP Ward No. 05, Bangalore, and each site measuring East to West: 48 feet and North to South: 30 Feet, each site totally measuring 1440 Sq.ft.,

K. AJAYAKUMAR, Advocate,
AJAY & ASSOCIATES,
18, 1st floor, Thimmaiah Garden,
Devegowda Road, R .T. Nagar Post,
Bangalore - 560 032.
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Mob. 9880140512

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners **1)Sri. Chikkanna alias Sannappa** S/o late Kasappa, **2) Smt. Puttalingamma** D/o late Boraiah, **3) Sri. K.L.Siddalingaiah** S/o Late Lingappa, **4) Sri. C.Shivalingaiah** S/o Late Chikkanna, **5) Smt. Kempamma** W/o Kasappa and her Son **Sri. Gangadhar,** and **6) Sri. Siddaiah** S/o Late Siddaiah alias Kurlappa, all are residing at Kaggalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk -562159. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 7 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing **Survey No.226, measuring 5 Acres 04 Guntas excluding 30 Guntas of Kharab land, situated at Lakshmipura Village, Kutagal Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District**, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever under neath or above the surface is bounded on:

East by : Land in Survey No.227;
West by : Land in Survey Nos.225;
North by : Land in Survey No.220;
South by : Land in Survey No.228;

H. UMASHANKAR, Advocate,
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout
Bengaluru-40.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing **Survey No.227, measuring 4 Acres 39 Guntas excluding 20 Guntas of Kharab land, situated at Lakshmipura Village, Kutagal Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District**, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever under neath or above the surface is bounded on:

East by : Road;
West by : Land in Survey Nos.226;
North by : Land in Survey No.219;
South by : Land in Survey No.103;

H. UMASHANKAR, Advocate,
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout
Bengaluru-40.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that our client, K. Sabu, S/o. Kadar Sab, residing at No.185. Kadirenahalli New Colony, 1st Cross, 5th Main, 100 ft. Ring Road, BSK II Stage, Bangalore-560 070 is the absolute owner in possession of the vacant site property bearing Site No.34, formed in Old Sy. No.73 (New Sy. No.73/2), Khatha No.226, measuring East to West 40 ft North to South 30 ft., situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Our client has also filed a suit against one Sri Harish Raj, Sri Srinivas and Sri Safeer Khan, S/o. Ahamadulla Khan in O.S.No.140/2014 before the Principal Civil Judge & JMFC at Anekal, the court decreed the suit granting permanent injunction against them from interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the said property by a Judgment and Decree dt.26.3.2015 in favour of our client. Now our client reliably learnt that the said Sri Safeer Khan, who has already sold the property is again making illegal attempts to alienate the said property referring the same as if it is part and parcel of Old Sy.No.73 (New Sy. No.73/2), Khatha No.226, in the event, if any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said property, the same will nothing but an illegal transaction and that the purchaser/s will not get any right, title, interest or possession over the said property. Hence, this public notice to the general public informing them not to deal with Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said survey number or any part thereof. In spite of this public notice any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan or created any document, the same will be nothing but collusive and sham document and the same will not binding on our client and further our client will not be held responsible for the same.

Advocate Name & Address:
V. VISHWANATH, Advocate
No.16. FOF-401, 4th Floor,
Victory Avenue Building, Hospital Road,
Bangalore-560 053. Date : 3-10-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that our client, R.Shanthakumari, W/o late D. Raju and her family members, all are residing at Periya Unai Village & Post, Anaicut, Vellore Taluk & District, Tamil Nadu are is the absolute owners in possession of the vacant Site Property bearing Old Khatha No.229 and Junger and Property No.972/54, measuring East to West 40 ft. and North to South 30 ft., situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Our client has also filed a suit against one Sri Harish Raj, Sri Srinivas and Sri Safeer Khan, S/o. Ahamadulla Khan in O.S.No.161/2012 before the II Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Anekal, the court decreed the suit declaring that our client and her family members are the absolute owners of the above said property by granting permanent injunction against them from interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the said property by a Judgment and Decree dt.28.8.2019 in favour of our client. Now our client has reliably learnt that the said Sri Safeer Khan, who has already sold the property is again making illegal attempts to alienate the said property referring the same as if it is part and parcel of Old Sy No.73 (New Sy. No.73/2), Khatha No.229, in the event, if any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said property, the same will nothing but an illegal transaction and that the purchaser/s will not get any right, title, interest or possession over the said property. Hence, this public notice to the general public informing them not to deal with Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said survey number or any part thereof. In spite of this public notice any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan or created any document, the same will be nothing but collusive and sham document and the same will not binding on our client and her family members and further our clients will not be held responsible for the same.

Advocate Name & Address:
V. VISHWANATH, Advocate
No.16. FOF-401, 4th Floor,
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Bangalore-560 053. Date : 3-10-2020

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The below mentioned Borrower have availed a loan from DHFL under loan account code No. 00006102 and have failed to pay Pre Equated Monthly Instalments (PEMIs)/Equated Monthly Instalments (EMIS) of their loan to DHFL. The loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as per the guidelines issued by the National Housing Bank. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. ("DHFL") has issued a notice dated 24/09/2020 u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act to demand an outstanding loan amount of Rs.6,80,76,219/- (Rupees Six Crore Eighty Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Two Hundred and Nineteen Only) as on 24/09/2020, with any further interest, non -compliance charges, incidental expenses, costs and any other charges etc., as may accrue from 25/09/2020 till the date of repayment of liability in full. The Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors have provided security of the immovable properties (secured assets) to DHFL the details of which are described herein below. The Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors as well as the public in general are hereby informed that the undersigned has initiated action against the following Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors under the provisions the SARFAESI Act. If the following Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors fail to repay the outstanding dues mentioned herein within 60 days from the date of the notice, the undersigned will be constrained to exercise any of the powers conferred u/s 13(12) of the SARFARESI Act and initiate any or all of the measures stipulated under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act to recover the amount due and payable by them as mentioned here in above, with further interest and costs as may accrue till the date of full repayment. The public in general is advised not to deal with the property/properties described herein below.

Name & addresses of the Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors and description of Secured Assets of loan code No. 00006102
1. **M/s. Motzkin Ventures** :- No.811, 1st Floor, FAA Arcade, 27th Main, 80 Feet Road, Sector No.1, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560034. **(Borrower)**
2. **Mr. Nitin Garg** :- 5, Durga Saffron Square, Opposite Intel, Outer Ring Road, Deverabisanhalli, Bengaluru - 560037. **(Partner/Guarantor)**
3. **Mr. Deepak Singh** :- E/3417, Deepak Sadan, Rajajipuram, Lucknow - 226017. **(Partner /Guarantor)**
4. **Mr. Ravindra Sirur** :- 36, 1st Floor, 14th Main, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru-560040. **(Partner /Guarantor)**
5. **Mr. Atul Dwivedi** :- B/1203, Sterling Terraces, 5th Block, 100 Feet Road, Banashankari, IIIrd Stage, Bengaluru-560085. **(Partner/Guarantor)**
6. **Mr. Navinkumar Gupta** :- T-09, Durga Saffron Square, Opposite Intel, Outer Ring Road, Deverabisanhalli, Bengaluru-560037. **(Partner /Guarantor)**
7. **Mr. Ravi Kurdaikeri** :- C/203, Tirumala Apartment, Bhoopsandra, 5th Main, Kalpana Chawla Road, Sanjay Nagar, Bengaluru-560094. **(Partner / Guarantor)**
8. **Mr. Sanjay Garg** :- 1/39, Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh -201002. **(Partner /Guarantor)**
9. **Mr. Thimmaraya Reddy** :- Thyavakanahalli village, Sarjapura, Bangalore -562125 **(Mortgagor)**
10. **Narayana Reddy** :- Thyavakanahalli village, Sarjapura, Bangalore -562125 **(Mortgagor)**

Details of mortgaged Secured Assets

Exclusive charge by way of registered mortgage of all that piece and parcel of the Project **"Park Terrace"** situated at Sy. No. 216 measuring 2 Acre 6 Guntas, situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District along with entire present & future construction thereon together with proportionate undivided share of land which includes 30 unsold units/flats mortgaged and hypothecated , 5 sold units/flats hypothecated to DHFL which are more particularly described in Annexure I and II of Section 13 (2) Notice dated 24/09/2020 issued to the above mentioned Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors written hereunder & bounded as under :

East by : Hanumanthaiah's Property	North by : Puttachari's Property in Sy.No.216
West by : Thippaiah's Property in Sy.No.216	South by : Govt. Road

(Please note that the units constructed in **"Park Terrace"** for which DHFL has issued NOCs for sale/lease, may be excluded from the list of Section 13 (2) Notice dated 24/09/2020, on production of copies of the NOCs of DHFL along with proofs in respect of payment made to DHFL and compliances of all other terms and conditions stipulated therein)

Please note that under sub-section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors are barred from transferring and/or dealing with any of the Secured Asset(s) described above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining the prior written consent of DHFL and any non-compliance of the said provision is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act.

As per Rule 3 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, we hereby draw your attention to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act under which the Borrower has right to redeem the "Secured Assets" by tendering the amount of dues of the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

This notice is issued without prejudice to DHFL's rights and remedies available to it under all other Acts and the same shall not be construed as waiver of any of them. DHFL also reserves its right to raise further demands for the sums found due and payable by the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors to DHFL.

All correspondence pertaining to this notice must be addressed to The Authorised Officer, Project Finance Division, HDIL Tower, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400051

Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Place : Bangalore
Date : 04/10/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that our client Smt. Mubeen Taj, W/o.K.Sabu. residing at No. 185, Kadirenahalli New Colony, 1st Cross, 5th Main, 100 ft. Ring Road, BSK II Stage, Bangalore-560 070 is the absolute owner in possession of immovable Property bearing Site No. 35. Khatha No.226 in Sy No 73, (New No.73/2), measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft.., bounded on East by Road. West by Site No.28, North by Site No.36 and South by - Site No.34, situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Our client has also filed a suit against one Sri Safeer Khan S/o Ahamadulla Khan in O.S. No.139/2014 before the Addl Civil Judge & JMFC at Anekal, the court decreed the suit declaring that our client is the absolute owner of the above said property by granting permanent injunction against them from interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the said property by a Judgment and Decree dt.26.3.2015 in favour of our client. Now our client has reliably learnt that the said Sri Safeer Khan, who has already sold the property is again making illegal attempts to alienate the said property referring the same as if it is part and parcel of Old Sy No 73 (New Sy No.73/2), Khatha No.216, in the event, if any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said property, the same will nothing but an illegal transaction and that the purchaser/s will not get any right, title, interest or possession over the said property. Hence, this public notice to the general public informing them not to deal with Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said survey number or any part thereof In spite of this public notice any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan or created any document the same will be nothing but collusive and sham document and the same will not binding on our client and further our client will not be held responsible for the same.

Advocate Name & Address:
V. VISHWANATH, Advocate
No.16. FOF-401, 4th Floor,
Victory Avenue Building, Hospital Road,
Bangalore-560 053. Date : 3-10-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Sri K. RAMAIAH, aged about 66 years, son of Sri LAXMAIAH, Residing at No. 378, 12th MAIN ROAD, 11th CROSS, MUNIVENKATAPPA GARDEN, HALASURU, BHARATHI NAGAR, BENGALURU-560008, Holder of AADHAAR CARD 5035-1768-0854, have lost the Original Property Documents such as 1) RECTIFICATION DEED, dated 10/01/2003, Registered as Document No. 4915 of 2002-2003, Book-1, stored in Photo Register C.D. No. 37, Registered on 13/01/2003, Registered before the SUB-REGISTRAR, SHIVAJINAGAR, BENGALURU URBAN, BENGALURU, the same is Executed by Smt. V. LAXMAMMA AND Mr. R. SRINIVAS in the name of my Client, 2) POSSESSION CERTIFICATE bearing No. ME/PR/166/76-77, dated 13/12/1976 issued by Bangalore City Corporation in name of P. RAMAIAH, son of LATE Sri. PEDDAIAH and 3) AGREEMENT OF LEASE, Registered as bearing Document No. 435 of 1977-78, Book-1, Volume : 1871 (SF Vol. 28, P-78) at Pages 184, Registered on dated 25/05/1977, Registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru, executed by Bangalore City Corporation in the name of P. RAMAIAH, son of LATE Sri. PEDDAIAH in respect of the Scheudle Property and subsequently my Client have lodged complaint before the Bengaluru City Police, 17/03/2020 in Lost Article Report Serial No. 806356 as Lost Report No. 058275/2020. If any person/s find the said original documents shall handover to the undersigned Advocate or any person or persons having any right, title, interest, claim and ownership over Schedule Property, the same may be informed to the undersigned Advocate, in person, along with the documentary proof, within 15 days from the date of this publication, failing which, it is presumed that my client is at liberty to deal with the same in any manner as he deems fit and for his future transactions / dealings in respect of the Schedule Property, the Certified Copies of the above said documents shall be considered as absolute title deeds. Any claim made after the stipulated period, will not be valid and the finder will be suitable rewarded on return of the original documents.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No. 378, situate at 12th MAIN ROAD, 11th CROSS, MUNIVENKATAPPA GARDEN, ULSOOR (HALASURU), BANGALORE (BENGALURU)-560008 and measuring EAST to WEST : 20 FEET and NORTH to SOUTH : 25 FEET totally measuring 500 SQUARE FEET, with an asbestos sheet structure standing thereon measuring 500 Square Feet and bounded on East by : Site No. 379, West by : Site No. 377, North by : Site No. 371, South by : XII Cross.

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 30/09/2020

Sd/- **Sri M. SOMESHWARAIAH,** Advocate
No. 438, 1st Stage, 6th Phase, 60 Feet Road,
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. Mobile : 9880928919

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that our clients, D. Vijayalakshmi, W/o. R. Loganathan and R. Loganathan, S/o Ranganathan, both are residing at No.32/2, 3rd Cross, Chamundinagar, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 032 are the joint owners in possession of the vacant site property bearing Old Khatha No.230 and the new Junger and property No.924/2 and 3, measuring East to West 40 ft. North to South 60 ft., situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Our clients have also filed a suit against one Sri Harish Raj, Sri Srinivas and Sri Safeer Khan, S/o. Ahamadulla Khan in O.S.No.159/2012 before the II Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Anekal, the court decreed the suit declaring that our clients are the absolute owners of the above said property by granting permanent injunction against them from interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the said property by a Judgment and Decree dt.28.8.2019 in favour of our clients. Now our clients have reliably learnt that the said Sri Safeer Khan, who has already sold the property is again making illegal attempts to alienate the said property referring the same as if it is part and parcel of Old Sy.No.73 (New Sy. No.73/2), Khatha No 230, in the event if any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said property, the same will nothing but an illegal transaction and that the purchaser/s will not get any right, title, interest or possession over the said property. Hence, this public notice to the general public informing them not to deal with Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said survey number or any part thereof. In spite of this public notice if any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan or created any document, the same will be nothing but collusive and sham document and the same will not binding on our clients and further our clients will not be held responsible for the same.

Advocate Name & Address:
V. VISHWANATH, Advocate
No.16. FOF-401, 4th Floor,
Victory Avenue Building, Hospital Road,
Bangalore-560 053. Date : 3-10-2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that our client, D.Satish Kumar, S/o. P.N.Devaraja, residing at Peena Uni Village & Post. Anaikattu, Vellore Taluk & District is the absolute owner in possession of the vacant site property bearing Old Khatha No.216 and Junger and Property No.950/17 and 18, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 60 ft., situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Our client has also filed a suit against one Sri Harish Raj, Sri Srinivas and Sri Safeer Khan, S/o. Ahamadulla Khan in O.S.No.158/2012 before the II Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Anekal, the court decreed the suit declaring that our client is the absolute owner of the above said property by granting permanent injunction against them from interfering with the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the said property by a Judgment and Decree dt.28.8.2019 in favour of our client. Now our client has reliably learnt that the said Sri Safeer Khan, who has already sold the property is again making illegal attempts to alienate the said property referring the same as if it is part and parcel of Old Sy.No.73 (New Sy. No.73/2), Khatha No.216, in the event, if any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said property, the same will nothing but an illegal transaction and that the purchaser/s will not get any right, title, interest or possession over the said property. Hence. this public notice to the general public informing them not to deal with Sri Safeer Khan in respect of the said survey number or any part thereof. In spite of this public notice any third parties deal with the said Sri Safeer Khan or created any document, the same will be nothing but collusive and sham document and the same will not binding on our client and further our client will not be held responsible for the same.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients **Sri.A.SURYANARAYANA** is intend to purchase the schedule property from **Dr.VENAKATACHALAPATHY,** who is the owner and in possession of the schedule property. Anybody who has any objection, right, interest, title or alienation over the schedule property may contact the undersigned within 10 days.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right, title interest or share in the schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within (10) ten days from the date of this Publication and objections /or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceeds to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/ objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.I : All that piece and parcel of immovable property, bearing No.941, New Municipal No.27, PID No.4-105-27, 2nd Main Road, Gokul 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, 9th Cross, Bangalore-54, measuring East to West 32.0 + 31.0/2 feet and North to South 30.9 + 33.0/2 feet totally measuring 1006.425 Sq.ft, with 15 square of old Building consisting of Ground, First, with all available amenities and bounded: East by : Site No.952, and 953, West by : Road, North by : Site No.942, South by : Site No.940.

ITEM No.II : All that piece and parcel of immovable property, bearing vacant Site No.942, New Municipal No.26, PID No.4-105-26, 2nd Main Road, Gokul 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, 9th Cross, Bangalore-54, measuring East to West 44.0 + 47.0/2 feet and North to South 44.0 + 43.6/2 feet totally measuring 1990.625 Sq.ft, With available amenities and bounded: East by : Site No.951 and 952, West by : Road, North by : Site No.943, South by : Site No.941.

A. HANUMANTHARAYAPPA,
Advocate, No.24, Ground Floor, Madhur Kunj Kumara Park, East, Bangalore-01.
ahroy1999@gmail.com
Mobile: 9880039866. Date.03-10-2020.

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

LIC Jeevan Mangal building, No.4, Residency Road, Opp. Cash Pharmacy, Bengaluru - 560025

O.A. No. 889/2019

BETWEEN :
The Federal Bank Ltd, ... **Applicant**
AND:
Sri Channakeshava Reddy and Others ...... **Respondents**

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT NO. 3 UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

D- 3, Sri K Yelleshwara, S/o Sri Krishnappa, residing at No. 68, 7th Main, Ambedkar Nagar, Whitefield Main Road, Bengaluru-560066.

whereas, the applicant has instituted an application Under Section 31- A of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against You for recovery of **a Sum of Rs.36,11,330/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Eleven Thousand Three hundred and Thirty only) together with interest and for other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 11.00 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on **17.12.2020** to answer the claim.

2. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.
3. If you Intend to file any documents, you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.
4.You Should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed.
5. Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **11.09.2020**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- The REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II
Bengaluru

DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED (DHFL)

DHFL — Changing Rules Changing Lives

National Off: Ground Floor, HDIL Tower, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400051. **Branch off: Bangalore**

DEMAND NOTICE

(THE NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (The SARFAESI Act") READ WITH RULES 3 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002)

The below mentioned Borrower have availed a loan from DHFL under loan account code No. 00006116 and have failed to pay Pre Equated Monthly Instalments (PEMIs)/Equated Monthly Instalments (EMIS) of their loan to DHFL. The loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) as per the guidelines issued by the National Housing Bank. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. ("DHFL") has issued a notice dated 17/09/2020 u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act to demand an outstanding loan amount of Rs.72,18,95,524/- (Rupees Seventy Two Crore Eighteen Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Four Rupees Only) as on 17/09/2020, with any further interest, non -compliance charges, incidental expenses, costs and any other charges etc., as may accrue from 18/09/2020 till the date of repayment of liability in full. The Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors have provided security of the immovable properties (secured assets) to DHFL the details of which are described herein below. The Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors as well as the public in general are hereby informed that the undersigned has initiated action against the following Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors under the provisions the SARFAESI Act. If the following Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors fail to repay the outstanding dues mentioned herein within 60 days from the date of the notice, the undersigned will be constrained to exercise any of the powers conferred u/s 13(12) of the SARFARESI Act and initiate any or all of the measures stipulated under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act to recover the amount due and payable by them as mentioned here in above, with further interest and costs as may accrue till the date of full repayment. The public in general is advised not to deal with the property/properties described herein below.

Name & addresses of the Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors and description of Secured Assets of loan code No. 00006116
1. **Parth Constructions Pvt Ltd** :- No.246, Rajani Gandha Garden Apts, No. 21, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore-560 001. **(Borrower/Mortgagor)**
2. **Cyma Investments Pvt Ltd**:- Unit No.201, "Unique Centre" Plot No. 15, Waterfield Rd., Bandra (W) Mumbai -400 050. **(Co-Borrower/Mortgagor)**
3. **Mr. Suresh Vora** :- Samshiba Bldg no. 10/S, Nargis Dutt Lane, Pali Hill, Bandra W, Mumbai-400 050. **(Guarantor)**
4. **Mr. B Lingappa** :- 186 Chandra Niwas, 1st Main Rd, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 002. **(Guarantor/Mortgagor/Land Owner)**
5. **Ms. B R Prema** :-186 Chandra Niwas, 1st Main Rd, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560 002. **(Guarantor/Mortgagor/Land Owner)**
6. **Ms. L Chaitra** :-186 Chandra Niwas, 1st Main Rd, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560 002. **(Guarantor/Mortgagor/Land Owner)**
7. **Mr. Harsha L** :-186 Chandra Niwas, 1st Main Rd, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560 002. **(Guarantor/Mortgagor/Land Owner)**
8. **Mr. Gopal P Shinde** :- Flat 246, Rajanigandha Aprts, 21 Vittal Mallya Rd, Bangalore-560001. **(Guarantor/Director of Borrower & Co-Borrower Company)**
9. **Ms. Vandana G Shinde** :- Flat 246, Rajanigandha Aprts, 21 Vittal Mallya Rd, Bangalore-560 001. **(Guarantor/Director of Borrower Company)**
10. **Mr. Sanjeet Raut** :- Flat 256, Rajanigandha Aprts, 21 Vittal Mallya Rd, Bangalore-560001. **(Guarantor/Director of Borrower & Co-Borrower Company)**
11. **Mr. Sachin Vora**:- Villa 128, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Devarabeesanahalli, Ballundur, Bangalore -560 103. **(Guarantor/Director of Co-Borrower Company)**
12. **Mr. Saurin Vora** :- B-71, Raghukul Apts, Shroff Rd., Rajkot-360 001. **(Guarantor/Director of Co-Borrower Company)**

Details of mortgaged Secured Assets

Exclusive charge by way of registered mortgage of all that piece and parcel of the property and project **"Parth Gardenia"** being constructed on land bearing Survey No. 164/1, measuring 2 Acres 20 Guntas (including 2 Guntas of Kharab), situated in Kodagihalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk along with present and future construction thereon which includes 153 unsold and 28 booked Units/flats of Developers share Mortgaged and Hypothecated, 82 unsold Units of Land owners mortgaged and hypothecated and 13 sold units/flats hypothecated with DHFL as more particularly described in Annexure I and II of Section 13 (2) Notice dated 17/09/2020 issued to above mentioned Borrower, Guarantors and Mortgagors and bounded as under:

East by:Property of Sri. Srinivasaiah and Sri. Byre Gowda	North by:Road leading to Kodagihalli-Thindlu
West by:Thoti Inamthi Land belonging to N.T.I Housing Society	South by:RajKaluve and Road

(Please note that the units constructed in **"Parth Gardenia"** for which DHFL has issued NOCs for sale/lease, may be excluded from the list of Section 13 (2) Notice dated 17/09/2020, on production of copies of the NOCs of DHFL along with proofs in respect of payment made to DHFL and compliances of all other terms and conditions stipulated therein)

Please note that under sub-section (13) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors are barred from transferring and/or dealing with any of the Secured Asset(s) described above by way of sale, lease or otherwise, without obtaining the prior written consent of DHFL and any non-compliance of the said provision is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the SARFAESI Act.

As per Rule 3 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, we hereby draw your attention to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the SARFAESI Act under which the Borrower has right to redeem the "Secured Assets" by tendering the amount of dues of the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

This notice is issued without prejudice to DHFL's rights and remedies available to it under all other Acts and the same shall not be construed as waiver of any of them. DHFL also reserves its right to raise further demands for the sums found due and payable by the Borrowers, Guarantors and Mortgagors to DHFL.

All correspondence pertaining to this notice must be addressed to The Authorised Officer, Project Finance Division, HDIL Tower, Ground Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Station Road, Bandra (East) Mumbai 400051

Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Place : Bangalore
Date : 04/10/2020

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
3rd Floor, Building No. 11/90, Near Old Shivaji Theatre
J C Road, Bengaluru – 560002, Tel: 25943663, 25943664 Email: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

SUBSTITUTED NOTICE

SALE NOTICE to Borrower/Mortgagor
[Rule 8 (6) read with Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002]

To,

1. **Shri. Balaji Pattabhiram Singh** S/o Muni Balaji Singh, No.34, Sirur Park Road, Seshadripuram, Bengaluru- 560020.
Also at: ii. No. H-1108, 11th Floor,H-Wing-Phoenix,Brigade Gateway,'H' Block, Subramanyanagar, Rajajinagar Extension,(Malleshwaram West) Bengaluru-560055.
iii. No.584, West of Chord Road, Ist Cross, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru- 560 079

Statutory Notice of 15 days for Sale under Rule 8 (6) read with provision to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (herein after called the Rules)

Borrower:Shri. BalajiPattabhiram Singh -Account No: 34743426805

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, had taken physical possession of the below mentioned property on 12.10.2018 as per Sec. 13(4) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (herein after called the Act), which have been offered/charged as security by you towards your liabilities to the Bank amounting to Rs.1,75,27,287/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Seven only) as on 26.09.2020 and further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.

Whereas, you have failed to satisfy your liabilities to the Bank even after receipt of the notices under Section 13(2) and Section 13(4) of the Act issued by the undersigned. Therefore, the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, in exercise of its rights granted under the Act and the said Rules, issues this notice under Rule 8(6) [Immovable] of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002, for sale of the secured assets to realize the above stated outstanding along with interest, costs, charges and expenses.

Please take notice that the secured assets charged /mortgaged to the Bank more fully described in the schedule hereunder shall be sold by public e-Auction(s) to be held on **21.10.2020** through www.sbi.co.in i.e., https:/bankeauctions.com (website). For further details, please refer to the notice published in the two newspapers on **03.10.2020** and to be uploaded in at websites viz. https://bankeauctions.com and www.sbi.co.in.

Sl No	Description of Immovable Property	Reserve Price
1	**Schedule 'A' for Residential Buildings:** All that Property measuring 36,163.87 sq meters forming portion of vacant land bearing municipal nos. 26 and 26/1, New No. 26/1, situated in Industrial Suburb, "A" Block, Subramanyanagar, Municipal Ward No. 9, Rajajinagar Extension (Malleshwaram West), Bengaluru and bounded on East by: Railway parallel Road – Yeshwanthpur Railway Line, West by: Dr.Rajkumar Road and remaining portion of Larger property, North by: Remaining portion of larger property and South by: Vivekananda College and private properties. **Schedule 'B' Property - (Undivided Interest) :** 164/220213th undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership (which comes to 288 sq.ft of land share). **Schedule 'C' Property - (Apartment) :** All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment bearing No. H-1108, property identification No. 9-1-26/1-133/61 in 11th Floor of "H-Wing-Phoenix in "**Brigade Gateway**", built in the Schedule 'A' property and measuring 1360 square feet of built up area, 280 sq. ft., of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and all other areas of common use and totally measuring 1640 sq.ft of super built up area with one top covered car parking area in slot no. 1725 in H Block Lower Basement and the apartment bounded by East by: Open towards Open Space in H-Wing-Phoenix in Brigade Gateway, West by: Lobby in 11th Floor in H-Wing-Phoenix in Brigade Gateway, North by: Apartment No. H-1107 in 11th Floor in H-Wing-Phoenix in Brigade Gateway and South by: Open towards open space in H-Wing Phoenix, in Brigade Gateway	**Rs. 1,71,00,000/-**

This substitute notice is issued in lieu of a few sale notices dated: 29.09.2020 addressed to the above said company / individuals, which have been returned undelivered by postal authority.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 04.10.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru

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After consistently registering fewer than 1,000 Covid-19 cases for 22 days, Chennai has been witnessing a gradual rise in cases since September 24, with as many as 1,364 fresh cases being reported on Saturday alone

India test-fires new nuclear capable missile

HEMANT KUMAR ROUT
@Bhubaneswar

ADDING more teeth to its arsenal, India on Saturday successfully conducted the first test of the advanced version of nuclear capable hypersonic missile Shaurya from a defence facility off Odisha coast.

The surface-to-surface medium range new hybrid missile blasted off from a hermetically canister in ground launch mode from the Abdul Kalam Island test range at about 12.10 pm.

Developed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) under the project code-named B-05, the newer version of the missile has a strike range of 750 km to 1800 km depending on the payload.

Defence sources said the missile equipped with multiple advanced computing technology, very high accuracy navigation, efficient propulsion, sophisticated control and guidance systems followed the trajectory as expected before zeroing in on the target in the Bay of Bengal.

"The missile performed a manoeuvre in the terminal phase and hit the impact point with a few metre accuracy. The mission was a copy book success," said a Ministry of Defence official.

The indigenously developed missile that took off vertically was tracked and monitored through an integrated system of sophisticated radars.

Shaurya missile | EXPRESS

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy holds a meeting with officials in Vijayawada | EXPRESS

Spl CBI Court to hear Jagan's assets case

YSRC MP, several senior IAS officers involved in case, says probe agency

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THE alleged disproportionate assets case of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy will soon come up for hearing before the Special CBI Court at Hyderabad following the directions issued by the Telangana High Court on Saturday.

Besides Jagan, several others including YSRC MP V Vijayasai Reddy, MLA Dharmana Prasada Rao, P Sabitha Indra Reddy, who is now the Education Minister of Telangana, and several senior IAS officers and industrialists are involved in the assets case. The case was last heard in February this year. Apart from the special court for MPs and MLAs, cases against legislators are pending before the Special CBI Court in Telangana.

In February this year, the CBI filed a counter affidavit before the Telangana High Court dealing with 11 petitions filed by Jagan seeking to quash the order of the Special CBI Court, to dispense with his personal appearance before the trial court and to allow his advocate to appear on his behalf during hearing of criminal proceedings initiated against him.

The petitioner who is arrayed as accused number one in the 11 chargesheets filed against him in the case, challenged the order of the Special CBI Court in dismissing his plea to grant exemption from personal appearance in the case and to allow his advocate to appear on his behalf during the case hearing on Fridays. When Jagan's counsel urged for passing specific orders regarding his appearance before the trial court, the Court suggested the counsel to inform the CBI court, about the high court case which was posted to April 9 this year.

Pursuant to the Supreme Court recent order in Ashwini Kumar Upadhyay and others vs Union of India and others case, the Telangana High Court issued orders on Saturday directing the Metropolitan sessions judge at Hyderabad, special judge for trial of cases against MPs and MLAs, special judge under the Prevention of Corruption Act for speedy trial of cases of embezzlement.

Convocation fees: NLSIU students cry foul

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA
@Bengaluru

THE students of India's top law college, National Law School of India University, are peeved that they have been charged Rs 2,000 for a pre-recorded convocation.

They said that the charges were hiked from the previous year's Rs 1,500 for a physical convocation to Rs 2,000 this year. They questioned why the institute hiked it for a virtual ceremony.

Just a few days ago, the law school held its virtual convocation and conferred 576 degrees and 48 medals. The ceremony was simple-- a message from Vice chancellor Sudhir Krishnaswamy and declaration of the convocation open by the chief guest Prof Niraja Gopal Jayal, Centre for Study of Law and Governance, JNU, and giving of degrees to students by Chancellor Justice S A Bobde, the Chief Justice of India. And the scrolling down of names on the screen of the 576 graduates and medal winners.

This replaced the elaborate ceremony held until last year. "The institute rents a venue for an elaborate convocation ceremony each year, the fee for which is justified. But not this year," said Charmi Mehta, chairperson, MPP Student Council 2019-20, NLSIU.

"We wrote multiple emails to the university officials, MHRD and the UGC but there was no response," she said.

Further, students alleged that the money was deducted from their security deposit, leaving them no say in the matter.

In an official response, the institute said, "All fees relating to the convocation/ degrees whether being conferred in person or in absentia apply to all students, including those in our distance education programmes."

"These charges are applied every year as convocation charges," said the officials.

Consortium denies discrepancies in CLAT

Fee for objections

The committee noted that a large number of 'unnecessary' objections were filed and hence the consortium has decided to charge a fee for candidates who want to file for objections from next year onwards. Only if their objections are accepted, the charges will be refunded.

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AFTER CLAT (Common Law Admission Test) candidates alleged that the answers they had chosen during the examination did not get reflected in the system-generated response sheet, the Consortium of National Law Universities on Saturday categorically denied their allegations. The consortium said that an expert committee had looked into the objections filed by the candidates.

When it examined the 'Mark for Review' objections, the committee found that as per the rules/ instructions, no marks were allocated to answers that were 'marked for review'.

The committee examined the audit log of the candidates who had raised objections to the response sheet and did not find any discrepancies between the candidate's choices and the Response Sheet, said the consortium.

Instead, in one case, they found that a candidate had changed responses six times, and the last response was accepted. The service provider will provide the court with an audit trail of the candidate (which records the clicks and mouse movements) in case of a dispute, it said.

The elephants that were found dead in Bannerghatta

Notice to power utility: Forest dept

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BNP Deputy Conservator of Forests Prashanth said that the field staff informed him on Saturday morning, but the carcasses could not be fished out as they had bloated up. By the time earthmovers reached the site, it was 5.30 pm. The operation to remove the carcasses out of the water will be taken up on Sunday morning, he said.

Another forest official said, "We will send a notice to the power utility and also take action against them for the deaths of the two elephants. They are protected under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972."

The official added that electricity poles do pass through forest fringes connecting villages, but poles in water bodies is unusual. "Preliminary reports show that some poles have bent and two wires have come in contact with each other, leading to grounding, which led to the casualties," the official said.

Dr K S Umashankar, assistant director, veterinary services at Bannerghatta Biological Park, said, "I went into the lake to examine the carcasses. The tusks are not burnt and there are no physical injuries. They could be around 20- 25 years old and may have died three days ago as they are heavily bloated. A sudden shock may have caused them to collapse in the water."

Accept caste census: Siddu to govt

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LEADER of Opposition in the Assembly Siddaramaiah on Saturday urged the state government to accept the socio-economic and educational survey, or the caste census, submitted by the state Backward Classes Commission.

He said that if the government refuses to accept the report, Karnataka State Backward Castes Federation members will be forced to hit the streets and he too will support the protest. "There was no question of accepting the report when I was the CM as it was not ready then," he said.

Siddaramaiah said the government had tasked the Commission to conduct the census and 1.88 lakh people were involved in gathering data. "The government spent Rs 162.77 crore on the survey. Based on the information gathered, the commission has prepared a comprehensive report," he said.

The government must accept the report and based on that, the government can formulate reservation policy and other programmes. "I don't know what the report contains. People are speculating about its contents," he said.

Plant poses threat to Puttenahalli bird reserve: Residents' petition

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THE blast at the gas-based combined cycle power plant has created fear among the residents of Yelahanka and Puttenahalli as it comes close on the heels of the styrene gas leak from the chemical plant of LG Polymers at Vishakapatnam in Andhra Pradesh.

In its application before the NGT, a copy of which is with TNSE, the trust pointed out that in May 2020, they had written to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and BBMP Commissioner mentioning about the blasts happening at the site, the vibrations and the rising air pollution.

"People living in the vicinity have seen some type of froth being discharged continuously from the plant. It rises high in the air, causing severe air pollution and health hazards. Further, there is continuous emission of gases due to which the entire area is getting polluted," the petition says.

It also pointed that there is an abnormal increase in heat and rise in air, noise and light pollution due to the presence of the power plant. This has direct bearing on the birds in Puttenahalli Bird Conservation Reserve. Changes in air temperature due to stack emissions affect the migratory pattern of birds and the deposition of pollutants on the water body, are serious issues which need to be addressed immediately, it said.

"There is no mention of any safety measures taken, or the safety measures taken so far were not enough to prevent the blast. Fortunately, the gas leak did not spread to the vicinity of the lake and the residential areas, which would otherwise, have caused huge havoc and loss of bird habitat and human lives," the trust contended.

"The environmental clearance, obtained in 2015, is void ab initio and is a nullity since it has been issued without taking into consideration the facts of the protect area. KPCL had concealed prior knowledge it had about the declaring the lake as a Bird Conservation Reserve. The plant is between two lakes — Yelahanka lake and Puttenahalli Lake — which would lead to immense environmental degradation and affect the flow of water into the lakes. The power plant is within 500mts of the lakes, hence the power to grant environmental clearances is only with MoEFCC and not SEIAA," it said.

The trust members quoted the MoEFCC February 2011 guidelines and said the plant is a red category industry and an activity of great environmental footprint covered under the EIA Notification, 2006, is prohibited from being set up in the vicinity of protected areas and the power plant is being established in an area where no pollution control measures are possible.

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HC quashes order against Bhadravavathi school

Bengaluru: The Karnataka High Court quashed an order passed by the Department of Public Instruction to withdraw the recognition of Poornaprajna Education Centre, Bhadravathi. "A deliberate attempt is being made to punish the school authorities," the judge observed.

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2020 US POLLS: THE TEST OF EVENTS

THE THIRD EYE

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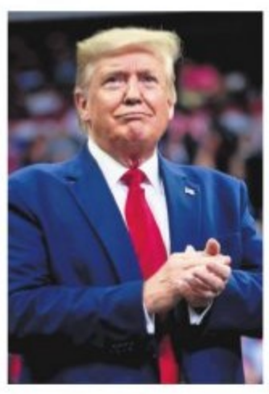
WHAT do politicians worry the most about? The pithy answer "Events, dear boy, events' is of unknown origin and is a quote in search of an author. And Donald J Trump may well consider filing for adoption rights.

Buoyed by a prosperity boom Trump was coasting towards re-election for a second term till the advent of the event — the pandemic — upturned his cart. For months, Trump railed against attempts to let the pandemic define his presidency — perpetuating denial and untold tragedies. On Thursday, Trump and his wife Melania tested positive for COVID-19.

Thus far almost every major poll is predicting a victory for Joe Biden over Donald J Trump. Polling data reveals the margins of Biden's lead over Trump are wide — six points as per the forecast by FiveThirtyEight, seven points as per CNBC/Change Research and eight points as per USC/Dornsife. The Economist/YouGov rates the chances of a Biden victory at 8 of 9 versus one in 10 for Trump.

No pollster is ruling out a Trump triumph though. Pollsters data show 94 per cent of those who voted for him in 2016 claim they would vote for him again. Facts matter — the promised wall is three miles long, the trade deficit, particularly with China, is just as bad, Obamacare is yet alive. Folklore and Fakelore it would seem matter more — for Trump supporters the idyll of ideas, a conservative majority in the Supreme Court or for that matter just the vague notion and promise to 'Make America Great Again'.



The Democrats, somewhat like India's Congress party, whose leaders in the run up to the 2019 parliamentary polls were tabulating how many seats the BJP would fall short of majority, tend to conflate coincidence with causation and consequence. Arguably, the unfiltered view of whimsical volatility within the Trump administration surfacing through book excerpts, the narrative in the mainstream media, and the reality of angst among the oppressed carry the potential of electoral consequences. That though is not a 'given' — the algebra of electoral math though has been frequently overtaken by political chemistry.

Prima facie, the abject failure of the world's richest and most powerful nation to manage the pandemic is reflected in the continuing wave of cases and deaths — over 7.3 million cases and over 208,000 deaths as of Friday. The employment scenario migrated from payroll protected furloughs to permanent job losses — the US economy is estimated to have recovered only 11 million of the 23 million lost in April. Race relations are said to be at the worst since the late sixties.

Trump though has kept his voter base engaged and secure with weaponised phraseology. His standard response to facts, whether it is deaths, deficit, deception on taxes, has been consistent– dub it all as fake news. He has also leveraged fear to consolidate his votes. Like it or not, the campaign to defund the police sent shivers up the spines of those who have invested in a life in the leafy suburbs. Trump's slogan on law and order, derived from the Nixon campaign, has a ring to it among those who have a lot to lose if the violent protests persist and if the police are defunded.

Biden's success depends much on how many of the Trump Democrats he is able to woo back and whether the invocation of the Biden Conservatives has had any impact. The orbital shift requires Biden to score victories in critical states. Ohio, the location of the first Presidential Debate, is considered as the test market for business and politics. Biden must win it to clinch the polls. In 2018 despite their good showing, Democrats won only 4 of the 16 Congressional seats and, in 2020, Biden is yet to nudge past Trump. There is a certain resonance to a popular and baffling truism – Trump's supporters believe in him even if they do not believe everything he says. They take him seriously and are not naïve to take him literally. He has over 90 per cent approval rating among Republicans.

In the best of times, prediction in any US Presidential poll is tricky and perilous. First, any poll predicting the winner of popular votes can go wrong. Second, even if the prediction of popular vote holds up, there is the eventuality that the winner of the popular vote may not aggregate the necessary numbers in the Electoral College — as indeed happened in 2016 with Hillary Clinton or in 2000 with Al Gore. Trump's chilling refusal to assure smooth transfer of power added a new variable in the complexity of outcomes.

On Friday evening, the US President was hospitalised. The event now occupies prime time space previously devoted to utterances, machinations and allegations. As air time is dotted with opinion and funereal speculation, as brutal memes about the Karma of Corona spews on social media timelines, a new hypothesis has sprouted — will voter antipathy morph into sympathy?

The parade of events is testing the world's oldest democracy.

BABRI MASJID DEMOLISHED YET AGAIN

POINT OF VIEW

T J S GEORGE

FINALLY, there is a new truth: There was no plan to destroy the Babri Masjid. The court has set free all 32 accused on the ground that there was no evidence to prove that they had conspired to bring the masjid down. If there was no conspiracy and no plan, the only possibility is that the big masjid fell down by itself. This is possible, given the notorious malpractices prevalent in India's construction business. May be the contractors used poor quality cement even in those days.

Since we are all patriotic, we must also have a second look at what we have been accepting as facts till now. More than a lakh of "volunteers" had assembled in Ayodhya. They were armed with tell-tale implements such as spades and ropes and crowbars. Providing inspiration from vantage points were political leaders such as L K Advani, Murli Manohar Joshi and Uma Bharti.

These are all known and recorded facts. They were legally authenticated by a judge named Liberhan who reported that Sangh Parivar organisations had collected the funds required for the operations and that kar sevaks had converged in Ayodhya and Faizabad with "army-like discipline" in a "well-orchestrated and planned manner". The theory now upheld by the CBI court is that Advani-Joshi were there to stop anti-social elements from destroying the masjid.

It is an endorsement that goes well with new notions of patriotism. Time was when the judiciary was an umpire feared for its uncompromising independence and its commitment to judicial autonomy. But ideas of patriotism and judicial independence have undergone changes in keeping with modern notions of rule of the people, by the people, for the people. The guiding principle today is: What is good for the rulers is good for the ruled.

It is another matter that the court's ruling carries little conviction with the public. Several organisations have already voiced criticism of it while moves are underway to go to higher courts on appeal. While such moves may proceed at their own pace, the implications of the current verdict can neither be missed nor ignored. That segments of the judiciary wish to be seen as more loyal than the king is now there for anyone to see.

The fall that began with Indira Gandhi's 1975 Emergency has become precipitous. It was to fight judicial honesty that she resorted to an extreme measure such as Emergency. She succeeded in subjugating the judiciary. Justice H R Khanna refused to be cowed down and paid his price by getting blacklisted.

What is disturbing is that the present judicial partisanship amounts to endorsing the Hindutva lobby's stance that the Mughal period of history must be erased from memory as well as from the records. Textbooks can be changed, but how practical is the view that remnants of Mughal glory must be wiped out as well? Apart from the Taj Mahal, these "remnants" include Delhi's Red Fort and the Agra Fort, besides landmarks like Humayun's Tomb, Fatehpur Sikri, Delhi's Jama Masjid, Akbari Fort and Museum at Ajmer, the splendid Tajul-Masjid in Bhopal and the Taj Mahal-like Bibi Ka Maqbara in Aurangabad.

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It is a pity that globally admired masterpieces that qualify for preservation in communal terms in today's India. A structure like the Allahabad Fort at the confluence of the Ganga and the Yamuna is not just a legacy of Akbar; it was also a tribute from the Mughal emperor to an area that had become a centre of pilgrimage for ascetics and which he had accordingly named Illahabas (blessed by God). Emperors of those days were often respectful towards worshippers of other gods. It is today's emperors who are intolerant of dissenters.

The area cleared by the demolition of the masjid was handed over by an obliging Supreme Court to the very demolition advocates who wanted to put up a Ram temple there. This was in spite of the Supreme Court describing the demolition as "an egregious violation of the rule of law". We are being tutored to understand varying meanings of terms like violation and rule of law, demolition and construction, politics of religion and religion of politics.

Now that judicial legitimisation has given a fresh new face to the Ram Janmabhumi concept, the *shilanyas* of two months ago can be carried to its logical conclusion. On that day, 3,500 policemen, 40 companies of Armed Constabulary, 10 companies of the RAF and two Directors General of Police were deployed in Ayodhya. The Gods must have felt happy that India's police is there to protect them.

MAHATMA GANDHI AND THE GREAT INDIAN WAY

RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE

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IN my book, '*The Death and Afterlife of Mahatma Gandhi*' (Penguin 2015), I said that more than anyone else, Gandhi is the 'man we hate to love and love to hate'. This paradox explains his enormous persistence, if not appeal, in India.

The year-long sesquicentennial celebrations of Mahatma Gandhi's birth came to an end on 2nd October, 151 years after his birth in 1869. It was a somewhat tepid close, at least from the intellectual point of view, with hardly any new ideas or ways of understanding the Mahatma. Kicked-off last September by a committee headed by the President of India, it saw a number of programmes and events subsumed under one rubric,"Gandhi in action."

It was PM Narendra Modi's idea, according to the official Gandhi@150 website (https://gandhi.gov.in/karyanjali.html), that most of the programmes during the celebrations should focus on government initiatives. Hence the title, Karyanjali. Naturally, the celebrations were integrated with the government's own flagship activities, such as the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, whose symbol was the easily recognisable pair of Gandhi's spectacles.

It was as if Gandhi was looking at us as we struggled to clean up our actions and surroundings. But more, in the time of a global pandemic, Gandhi's emphasis on both physical and moral cleanliness was sure to resonate across the globe. Gandhi, we must not forget, was also the father of public health in South Africa and India, showing us how to stay healthy in his two very popular books, '*Guide to Health*' and '*Key to Health*'.

Unfortunately, the emphasis on ensuring the continuing relevance of Gandhi, both nationally and globally, was not adequately addressed through a deeper engagement with his life and ideas. Not at all surprising considering that the cancel culture and Black Lives Matter (BLM) movements have not spared Gandhi. Along with other notables such as Abraham Lincoln and Winston Churchill, Gandhi statues were also desecrated on both sides of the Atlantic, in both Washington DC and London.

In March 2015, a 9ft bronze statue of the Mahatma had been unveiled in Parliament Square, London, by the late Arun Jaitley, then Finance Minister, in the presence of then UK Prime Minister, David Cameron. That statue was defaced with the expletive "racist" on its base and spray painted in white by protesters on 8th June.

But, Gandhi, paradoxically refuses to die. That is because like any other Mahatma, his afterlife is greater than his life, the legend grander than the man. As Raja Rao puts it in the just republished, '*Mahatma Gandhi: The Great Indian Way*' (Penguin, 2020): "Every man's life is a fable. The not-two becomes two, and so the story. The great man is one whose life is a legend. A legend is just an epic fable, an hierophanous tale. ... He who achieves the impersonal, the principle, the great being, the Mahatma. He it is that's become the Law, from the laws that hold (dhru) the sun and the moon, the negative and positive in electricity, man and woman, the good and bad, and the law that makes the waters go down to the sea. When the sea and the waves are seen as water you see greatness. Greatness is not great. It is."

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Raja Rao calls this special way of seeing 'fact against custom, history against time . . . geography against space.' In this book on the Mahatma, Rao accomplishes precisely this, making 'life larger than it seems.' The very things that we react so much to when it comes to the Mahatma, with their 'small impurities and accidents and parts, must perforce be transmuted into equations where the mighty becomes normal, and the normal in its turn becoming myth.'

In Raja Rao's magical retelling of Gandhi's life, 'prose and poetry thus flow into one another, the personal and the impersonal, making the drama altogether noble and simple.' Why yet another biography? Raja Rao answers this question in the Preface: 'A biography of Gandhi, it seemed to me, had to be written as it were from the inside, desperately, faithfully. It's an ambitious task. Should one have done it – I have.'

Raja Rao is right. You can bring down a statue, you can tarnish a reputation. But it is very hard to erase a legend, to undo a *purana* or epic. Like Rama, who has been more attacked in the present times than ever before, continues to matter to Indians to the point that his return to Ayodhya is cause for national rejoicing. Similarly, there remains something 'noble and simple' about Gandhi too that cannot be denied or tarnished. He remains India's most recognizable and respected world-wide figure, a great symbol of Indian values and our enduring soft power. Why has he endured? The answer is simple apart from the things we dislike or adore about him, notwithstanding his many mistakes or miscalculations, even if we think his brand of *ahimsa* is unworkable, Gandhi's truth is capable of being its own defence. He needs no other defenders nor apologists.

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QUOTE CORNER

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I have unfortunately determined that the coronavirus crisis and its terrible impact is at best in second place in the list of priorities of the prime minister. Personal and legal considerations are at the top of Netanyahu's priorities

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We need Israel. It is a developed country and Sudan will benefit from its advanced capabilities... Whether we like it or not, relations with Israel are tied to removing Sudan from the US list of states sponsoring terrorism

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Yogi govt's false safety claims

The gang rape of a Dalit girl by four upper caste men in UP's Hathras and her subsequent death has again put the focus on gender violence and caste discrimination in the sdtate. Politics aside, the horrendous nature of the crime is driving civil society protests across India. She was gang raped, brutally beaten almost to death, allegedly had her tongue cut and ultimately killed. Her only mistake was that she was a woman. It also picks holes in CM Yogi Adityanath's argument that the law-and-order situation in UP has become much better under his BJP government. The Hathras horror has brought focus on the hooliganism in the state, which could not be controlled by any government.

MR Jayanthi, Mumbai

Bad IBC amendment

The corporate defaults accruing from March 25 to Dec 24, extendable for further three months, have been permanently taken out of the IBC radar so that no company ceases to exist due to corona stress (TNIE editorial, Sept 28). However, the step sends across a wrong message to the entire borrowers that non-repayment will be tolerated. This is highly detrimental to the banks which are already reeling under mounting bad debts. Because of loan restructuring, the deep crisis will start coming to light only later. Government should have only postponed the IBC proceedings suitably instead of stalling them for ever. Poor taxpayers should not be hit hard like this.

Geetha B K, Manglaore

Crisis during the pandemic

The present crisis in the medical community in the capital city of Kerala which started with suspension of a doctor over the finding of maggots in the wound of an elderly last week is unfortunate. Over a dozen of doctors has submitted their resignation in protest against the move.The state had been enjoying a comfortable situation until the responsibility of controlling the pandemic was entrusted to the police. Incidently, everything went bizarre once the health department was relieved of their responsibility of front line Covid care. It's time the government introspected its decision and corrected its actions.

Bijumon PN, Idukki

Imran's empty boasts

It is amusing that Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan brags that he would have sacked the Army Chief on Kargil (Octpber 3), if he was by-passed in decision making. Yet, the Pakistan Prime Minister gave two years extension to Pakistan Army Chief Qamar Javed Bajwa to appease him. He was also sent as envoy to Saudi Arabia to deal with the king. It is a well known fact that a PM dances to the tunes of the army band and cannot move a stick without tacit consent from the uniform in the neighbouring country. Even his election as PM had the blessings of the forces. Imran will be in fool's paradise that if he thinks he is the de-facto ruler of Islamic republic.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Trump tests Covid positive

It is no surprise that US President Donald Trump who had been so dismissive of coronavirus has tested positive for the virus. It is only fair to say that he has been a major booster of Covid-19 in his country with his unscientific actions and views which were also responsible for the death of more than 2 lakhs of his compatriots. Trump is a symbol of his own failure and obscurantism. How the impending US presidential election will unfold remains to be seen.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

India should work on vaccine

This refers to the editorial "Ensuring vaccine for Covid reaches all". Immunization plan has to be kick started coupled with requisite provision for wherewithal. However, the moot point is how many people shall come forward for inoculation without the proven efficacy of the vaccine. Going by the developments, it is apparent it has to go a long way. India ought to be cautious that its citizens are not treated as guinea pigs by developed nations.

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Nadvi said the Covid-19 patients, who are in need of oxygen concentrators, are approaching them through their attendants. "Not only people from Srinagar, but from other parts of the Valley reach us for oxygen concentrators for the Covid-19 patients."According to him, the NGO every day rents out at least 20 oxygen concentrators to the patients. The Covid patients with breathing problems need the oxygen concentrators for atleast a week or over a fortnight.

The Masjid Committees in the Valley, which till now had been offering help to the destitute and poor, have also risen to the occasion.

Bodies of trio killed in J&K encounter exhumed

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

BODIES of three men from Rajouri, killed in an alleged fake encounter by Army in Shopian district of Jammu and Kashmir in July, have been exhumed and handed over to their families, officials said on Saturday.

The exhumation was done late Friday night at an unidentified location in north Kashmir — hours after Director General of Jammu and Kashmir Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh said the legal process to exhume and handover the bodies was on and would be completed soon.

"The bodies of the three persons were exhumed and then handed over to their families," the officials said.

They said the families of the three men were called from Rajouri district in Jammu region and taken to the spot where the trio was buried. The families will take the bodies to their native village to bury them, they added.

The DGP had on Friday said that the legal process to exhume the bodies had been started and will be completed soon.

On September 30, inspector general of police (IGP), Kashmir, Vijay Kumar said since the DNA samples matched with the family, the three bodies will be exhumed and handed over to families after due process of law.

On July 18, the Army claimed three militants were killed in Amshipura village in the higher reaches of south Kashmir's Shopian district.

However, the Army initiated an inquiry after social media reports indicated the three men were from Rajouri district in Jammu and had gone missing at Amshipura.

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Ahead of Ladakh-Leh elections, 300 BJP leaders, workers resign

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

AHEAD of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC)-Leh polls in Ladakh Union Territory, the BJP has suffered setback in the cold desert as over 300 workers including two former councilors and some core members have resigned from the party.

The saffron party has dropped some former councilors and given tickets to new faces for the LAHDC-Leh polls which would be held in 26 seats on October 16. It has angered the workers and former councilors, who have been left out.

The BJP's former councilor from Saspol constituency Tsering Angdus announced his resignation a few days back. Another former BJP councilor Lobzang Nyantak also quit the party. The LADHC-Leh comprises 30 members – 26 elected and four nominated. In the outgoing LAHDC-Leh, BJP had 18 councillors.

Among those who resigned from the party includes BJP vice president Leh Sonam Ponchuk Wanla

In his resignation letter, Sonam wrote, "I have found working for BJP a matter of great pride and endless satisfaction for myself. However, I am finding it difficult to reconcile with the current functioning of the party."

Two more senior party members Manzoor Hussain and Mumtaz Hussain also resigned to protest alleged favouritism in allotment of tickets for the council polls. "The party did not choose right candidates from some constituencies and resorted to favouritism. We cannot support those candidates and have decided to quit the party," they wrote in their resignation letter.

The BJP's core member in Ladakh Syeda Ladakhi, who was a nominated councilor in the outgoing LAHDC Leh has also resigned from the party.

UTTARAKHAND

Rape victim writes to PM against MLA

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WOMAN who has accused Uttarakhand's sitting BJP MLA Mahesh Negi of raping her and fathering her child has now written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi demanding a CBI probe in the case.

In her four-page letter, the woman accused the BJP government in the state and police of trying to shield the accused MLA.

SP Singh, lawyer of the woman said, "The letter and been sent to the honorable Prime Minister voting state police's biasness towards MLA. She has requested the PM for CBI probe so that inquiry in done in fair manner."

Meanwhile, the state police has rubbished the claims of the woman that MLA is being favored in the ongoing investigation.

Arun Mohan Joshi, SSP, Dehradun, said, "The police is committed for fair investigation without any bias or favour. On request of the complainant previous investigation officer was replaced as she had complained and expressed her concerns."

Gorkhas seek gazette notice on protection under Assam Accord

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THE Gorkhas of Assam have sought a gazette notification for their inclusion for constitutional safeguards as per clause 6 of the Assam Accord.

The Accord was signed in 1985 between the Centre and the All Assam Students' Union at the end of the six-year-long bloody "Assam Agitation" or anti-immigrants' agitation.

The Accord's clause says, "Constitutional, legislative and administrative safeguards, as may be appropriate, shall be provided to protect, preserve and promote the cultural, social, linguistic identity and heritage of the Assamese people."

According to a Centre-constituted high-level committee on clause 6, 'Assamese people' are those who or whose forefathers have been citizens of India, residing in Assam, from on or before January 1, 1951.

"The Assam Accord clause 6 committee report did not mention anything about the constitutional, legislative and administrative safeguards of the Gorkhas of Assam under clause 6 of the Assam Accord," said the Bharatiya Gorkha Yuva Parisangh (BGYP), which is the youth wing of Bharatiya Gorkha Parisangh.

The report suggests that 1951 is the cut-off year for defining Assamese people whereas the Gorkhas had fought for saving their motherland Assam from Burmese invasion in 1826 that culminated in the signing of Yandabo Treaty, the BGYP said.

It said the Gorkhas were permanently settled in Assam's scheduled areas since the last part of 18th century as graziers and cultivators obtaining grazing/khuti permits.

"The Gorkhas of Assam strongly objected the conspiracy of inclusion of Assam in East Pakistan by the Muslim League during pre-independent era of India. The Gorkhas were declared as protected class by the British in 1947..." the BGYP said. The organisation said the community also contributed immensely for the preservation of Assamese language.

21 cleaners honoured with 'Nagar Nayak Samman'

In a unique initiative, 21 sanitary workers, health workers and government department personnel were conferred with the civilian title 'Nagar Nayak' (Hero of City) to honour the ideologies of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2. Initiated by youth activists Navneet Kumar and Saurabh Kumar - associated with the National Youth Gandhi Association (NYGA), the 'Nagar-Nayak' titles were conferred by Hajipur Municipal's Deputy Chairman Niket Kumar Sinha. He also gifted the Gandhi's biography and a life insurance cover of ₹2L to the cleaners, which was provided by NYGA.

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PATNA DIARY

Footballers of the Year by AIFF felicitated

On the occasion of 'Fit India Freedom Run' national-level footballers Sanju Yadav and Asha Lata Devi were felicitated by LC Trivedi, general manager of East Central Railway (ECR) for their extra ordinary achievements in women football. They were the declared the Footballers of the Year by the AIFF. Trivedi highlighted ECR's contributions in the field of national football championship. Under the programme, among other activities, students were asked to run or walk two kilometres daily from Sept 30 to Oct 2. The students, under the supervision of the schools, had to keep a track of the cumulative distance covered and upload the details on the Fit India portal. E-certificates of Fit India Feedom Run participation could be downloaded from the portal www.fitinida.

M-passport App launched for quick online verification

In order to make the passport verification by police easy and swift, the Bihar police recently launched an app – m-Passport Police App and 1,308 tablets were allotted to all police stations in the state. At present, the passport verification is carried out by this app in other states like Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Punjab, Chandigarh and partially in UP and West Bengal. The cops now digitally verify the photos. In Bihar, 1,12,934 passports have been issued so far, said official sources. The Haryana Police also uses the application.

Trafficking: Rescued child labourers launch drive

In a first, a group of 25 cycle-riding rescued child labourers campaigned in Bihar's Gaya district against the sudden spike of child-trafficking. They also created awareness among the people for not engaging children in works instead send them in schools. They campaigned under the banner of 'Vijeta.' The child-labour survivors, led by Ashish Kumar, president of Vijeta, submitted a memorandum to the district magistrate of Gaya demanding to free the district from child labourers, identify the active traffickers of children, and rehabilitate the rescued children from factories.

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The NGO, he said, had about 150 oxygen concentrators and purchased 150 more after outbreak of Covid-19 pandemic in March to deal with the health emergency.

Nadvi said the Covid-19 patients, who are in need of oxygen concentrators, are approaching them through their attendants. "Not only people from Srinagar, but from other parts of the Valley reach us for oxygen concentrators for the Covid-19 patients."According to him, the NGO every day rents out at least 20 oxygen concentrators to the patients. The Covid patients with breathing problems need the oxygen concentrators for atleast a week or over a fortnight.

The Masjid Committees in the Valley, which till now had been offering help to the destitute and poor, have also risen to the occasion.

Bodies of trio killed in J&K encounter exhumed

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

BODIES of three men from Rajouri, killed in an alleged fake encounter by Army in Shopian district of Jammu and Kashmir in July, have been exhumed and handed over to their families, officials said on Saturday.

The exhumation was done late Friday night at an unidentified location in north Kashmir — hours after Director General of Jammu and Kashmir Police (DGP) Dilbag Singh said the legal process to exhume and handover the bodies was on and would be completed soon.

"The bodies of the three persons were exhumed and then handed over to their families," the officials said.

They said the families of the three men were called from Rajouri district in Jammu region and taken to the spot where the trio was buried. The families will take the bodies to their native village to bury them, they added.

The DGP had on Friday said that the legal process to exhume the bodies had been started and will be completed soon.

On September 30, inspector general of police (IGP), Kashmir, Vijay Kumar said since the DNA samples matched with the family, the three bodies will be exhumed and handed over to families after due process of law.

On July 18, the Army claimed three militants were killed in Amshipura village in the higher reaches of south Kashmir's Shopian district.

However, the Army initiated an inquiry after social media reports indicated the three men were from Rajouri district in Jammu and had gone missing at Amshipura.

Families will take the bodies to their native village to bury them | FILE

Ahead of Ladakh-Leh elections, 300 BJP leaders, workers resign

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

AHEAD of the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC)-Leh polls in Ladakh Union Territory, the BJP has suffered setback in the cold desert as over 300 workers including two former councilors and some core members have resigned from the party.

The saffron party has dropped some former councilors and given tickets to new faces for the LAHDC-Leh polls which would be held in 26 seats on October 16. It has angered the workers and former councilors, who have been left out.

The BJP's former councilor from Saspol constituency Tsering Angdus announced his resignation a few days back. Another former BJP councilor Lobzang Nyantak also quit the party. The LADHC-Leh comprises 30 members – 26 elected and four nominated. In the outgoing LAHDC-Leh, BJP had 18 councillors.

Among those who resigned from the party includes BJP vice president Leh Sonam Ponchuk Wanla

In his resignation letter, Sonam wrote, "I have found working for BJP a matter of great pride and endless satisfaction for myself. However, I am finding it difficult to reconcile with the current functioning of the party."

Two more senior party members Manzoor Hussain and Mumtaz Hussain also resigned to protest alleged favouritism in allotment of tickets for the council polls. "The party did not choose right candidates from some constituencies and resorted to favouritism. We cannot support those candidates and have decided to quit the party," they wrote in their resignation letter.

The BJP's core member in Ladakh Syeda Ladakhi, who was a nominated councilor in the outgoing LAHDC Leh has also resigned from the party.

UTTARAKHAND

Rape victim writes to PM against MLA

VINEET UPADHYAY @Dehradun

WOMAN who has accused Uttarakhand's sitting BJP MLA Mahesh Negi of raping her and fathering her child has now written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi demanding a CBI probe in the case.

In her four-page letter, the woman accused the BJP government in the state and police of trying to shield the accused MLA.

SP Singh, lawyer of the woman said, "The letter and been sent to the honorable Prime Minister voting state police's biasness towards MLA. She has requested the PM for CBI probe so that inquiry in done in fair manner."

Meanwhile, the state police has rubbished the claims of the woman that MLA is being favored in the ongoing investigation.

Arun Mohan Joshi, SSP, Dehradun, said, "The police is committed for fair investigation without any bias or favour. On request of the complainant previous investigation officer was replaced as she had complained and expressed her concerns."

Gorkhas seek gazette notice on protection under Assam Accord

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE Gorkhas of Assam have sought a gazette notification for their inclusion for constitutional safeguards as per clause 6 of the Assam Accord.

The Accord was signed in 1985 between the Centre and the All Assam Students' Union at the end of the six-year-long bloody "Assam Agitation" or anti-immigrants' agitation.

The Accord's clause says, "Constitutional, legislative and administrative safeguards, as may be appropriate, shall be provided to protect, preserve and promote the cultural, social, linguistic identity and heritage of the Assamese people."

According to a Centre-constituted high-level committee on clause 6, 'Assamese people' are those who or whose forefathers have been citizens of India, residing in Assam, from on or before January 1, 1951.

"The Assam Accord clause 6 committee report did not mention anything about the constitutional, legislative and administrative safeguards of the Gorkhas of Assam under clause 6 of the Assam Accord," said the Bharatiya Gorkha Yuva Parisangh (BGYP), which is the youth wing of Bharatiya Gorkha Parisangh.

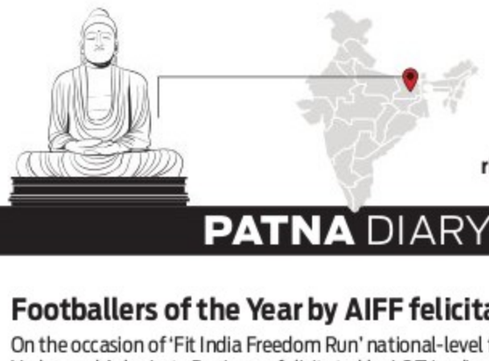
The report suggests that 1951 is the cut-off year for defining Assamese people whereas the Gorkhas had fought for saving their motherland Assam from Burmese invasion in 1826 that culminated in the signing of Yandabo Treaty, the BGYP said.

It said the Gorkhas were permanently settled in Assam's scheduled areas since the last part of 18th century as graziers and cultivators obtaining grazing/khuti permits.

"The Gorkhas of Assam strongly objected the conspiracy of inclusion of Assam in East Pakistan by the Muslim League during pre-independent era of India. The Gorkhas were declared as protected class by the British in 1947..." the BGYP said. The organisation said the community also contributed immensely for the preservation of Assamese language.

21 cleaners honoured with 'Nagar Nayak Samman'

In a unique initiative, 21 sanitary workers, health workers and government department personnel were conferred with the civilian title 'Nagar Nayak' (Hero of City) to honour the ideologies of Mahatma Gandhi on October 2. Initiated by youth activists Navneet Kumar and Saurabh Kumar - associated with the National Youth Gandhi Association (NYGA), the 'Nagar-Nayak' titles were conferred by Hajipur Municipal's Deputy Chairman Niket Kumar Sinha. He also gifted the Gandhi's biography and a life insurance cover of ₹2L to the cleaners, which was provided by NYGA.



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PATNA DIARY

Footballers of the Year by AIFF felicitated

On the occasion of 'Fit India Freedom Run' national-level footballers Sanju Yadav and Asha Lata Devi were felicitated by LC Trivedi, general manager of East Central Railway (ECR) for their extra ordinary achievements in women football. They were the declared the Footballers of the Year by the AIFF. Trivedi highlighted ECR's contributions in the field of national football championship. Under the programme, among other activities, students were asked to run or walk two kilometres daily from Sept 30 to Oct 2. The students, under the supervision of the schools, had to keep a track of the cumulative distance covered and upload the details on the Fit India portal. E-certificates of Fit India Feedom Run participation could be downloaded from the portal www.fitinida.

M-passport App launched for quick online verification

In order to make the passport verification by police easy and swift, the Bihar police recently launched an app – m-Passport Police App and 1,308 tablets were allotted to all police stations in the state. At present, the passport verification is carried out by this app in other states like Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Punjab, Chandigarh and partially in UP and West Bengal. The cops now digitally verify the photos. In Bihar, 1,12,934 passports have been issued so far, said official sources. The Haryana Police also uses the application.

Trafficking: Rescued child labourers launch drive

In a first, a group of 25 cycle-riding rescued child labourers campaigned in Bihar's Gaya district against the sudden spike of child-trafficking. They also created awareness among the people for not engaging children in works instead send them in schools. They campaigned under the banner of 'Vijeta.' The child-labour survivors, led by Ashish Kumar, president of Vijeta, submitted a memorandum to the district magistrate of Gaya demanding to free the district from child labourers, identify the active traffickers of children, and rehabilitate the rescued children from factories.

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The Bangalore Development Authority, Bengaluru, announces the e-Auction of Residential Corner Sites. The auction / sale of these sites is conducted in accordance with the Bangalore Development Authority's Disposal of Corner Sites, Intermediate Sites and other Auctionable Sites Rules, 1984. The sites are auctioned on **"AS IS WHERE IS" BASIS.**

Date & time for opening of e-Auction & commencement of live bidding : 12.10.2020 ; 11.00 am IST

Sl.No. 01 to 75 Last date & time to express interest of participation : 02.11.2020 ; 6.00 pm IST
Last date and time for closing e-Auction : 03.11.2020 ; 6.00 pm IST

BANASHANKARI 6th STAGE 1st BLOCK

Sl. No.	Site No.	Dimensions in Metres: East to West	Dimensions in Metres: North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
1	334	11.50	24.00	276.00
2	589	24.00	(9.50+9.00)/2	222.00
3	601	24.00	(10.80+9.20)/2	240.00
4	602	24.00	9.50	228.00
5	614	24.00	(9.50+8.00)/2	210.00
6	1036	(10.50+9.50)/ 2	24.00	240.00
7	1037	(8.00+8.50)/2	24.00	198.00
8	1048	24.00	(12.00+15.00)/2	324.00
9	1107	24.00	(7.50+8.50)/2	192.00
10	1130	24.00	(10.50+11.00)/2	258.00
11	1307	(10.50+10.80)/2	24.00	255.60
12	1308	9.50	24.00	228.00
13	335	9.00	18.00	162.00
14	832	(7.00+7.50)/2	18.00	130.50
15	1042	(13.00+12.00)/2	18.00	225.00
16	1047	(15.00+13.00)/2	18.00	252.00
17	1056	18.00	(15.00+12.00)/2	243.00
18	1076	(15.00+14.70)/2	18.00	267.30
19	1106	18.00	(7.00+7.50)/2	130.50
20	1131	18.00	11.50	207.00
21	1158	18.00	(8.00+8.50)/2	148.50
22	1275	11.00	18.00	198.00
23	1292	14.00	18.00	252.00
24	141	7.00	12.00	84.00
25	142	12.00	10.00	120.00
26	157	12.00	10.00	120.00
27	158	12.00	(10.50+10.00)/2	123.00
28	165	12.00	(13.00+12.00)/2	150.00
29	166	12.00	(12.00+10.00)/2	132.00
30	173	12.00	8.60	103.20
31	174	12.00	8.50	102.00
32	181	12.00	(9.00+9.50)/2	111.00
33	182	12.00	9.00	108.00
34	215	10.50	12.00	126.00
35	222	(10.50+12.00)/2	12.00	135.00
36	223	(6.00+5.00)/2	12.00	66.00
37	230	(11.00+10.50)/2	12.00	129.00
38	231	(8.50+9.50)/2	12.00	108.00
39	250	(7.00+9.50)/2	12.00	99.00
40	696	12.00	(9.30+8.80)/2	108.60
41	1071	12.00	(6.50+6.20)/2	76.20
42	1159	12.00	8.50	102.00

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.45,000/- Contact : 9036848419/9900260607

Sir M.Visveshwaraiah Layout 7th Block

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
43	500	(4.40+2.70)/2	9.00	31.95
44	1335	9.00	(3.70+4.50)/2	36.90
45	1346/1	9.00	(4.50+5.00)/2	42.75
46	1680/1	(8.40+6.20)/2	9.00	65.70
47	1695/1	(6.20+7.00)/2	9.00	59.40
48	1696/1	(6.00+6.20)/2	9.00	54.90
49	1712/1	(5.00+3.00)/2	9.00	36.00
50	610	13.90	10.00	139.00
51	930	9.00	12.00	108.00
52	1329	9.00	12.00	108.00
53	539	(6.80+4.40)/2	12.50	70.00
54	540	(4.50+1.20)/2	12.00	34.20

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.42,000/- Contact : 9880294721/9845277543

J.P NAGARA 9th PHASE, 3rd BLOCK (ALAHALLI)

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
55	83/A	9.14	5.90	53.93
56	347	9.14	3.50	31.99
57	337	9.14	5.10	46.61
58	11	11.00	18.29	201.19
59	12	10.50	18.29	192.05
60	33	8.20	12.20	100.04
61	522	(16.00+14.00)/2	24.00	360.00
62	245	18.00	10.30	185.40
63	246	18.00	11.00	198.00
64	233	18.29	11.50	210.34
65	557	9.50	12.20	115.90
66	555	11.20	12.20	136.64
67	537	5.80	12.20	70.76
68	574	9.00	12.20	109.80
69	575	10.30	12.20	125.66
70	609	8.30	12.20	101.26
71	593	(5.50+6.50)/2	12.20	73.20
72	592	(6.00+2.20)/2	12.20	50.02
73	134	9.14	6.00	54.84

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.64,950/- Contact : 9620030344/9480589835

J.P NAGARA 8th PHASE, 2nd BLOCK (KOTHNUR)

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
74	1083	5.30	9.00	47.70
75	43	5.20	9.00	46.80

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.65,325/- Contact : 8105260916/9480589835

Date & time for opening of e-Auction & commencement of live bidding : 12.10.2020 ; 11.00 am IST

Sl.No. 76 to 150 Last date & time to express interest of participation : 03.11.2020 ; 6.00 pm IST
Last date and time for closing e-Auction : 04.11.2020 ; 6.00 pm IST

ARKAVATHY LAYOUT BLOCK-2 (Sampigehalli)

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
76	53	12.00	6.00	72.00
77	108	12.00	6.00	72.00
78	109	12.00	7.00	84.00
79	2454	9.00	6.00	54.00
80	994	15.00	18.00	270.00
81	995	10.00	18.00	180.00
82	1004/B	(7.00+11.00)/2	18.00	162.00
83	52	16.00	18.00	288.00
84	164	12.00	7.50	90.00
85	35	(18.00+19.00)/2	24.00	444.00
86	SH-270	12.00	9.00	108.00
87	2361	9.00	6.00	54.00
88	2362	9.00	6.00	54.00
89	2410	9.00	9.00	81.00
90	2411	9.00	6.00	54.00
91	2455	9.00	7.00	63.00
92	2497	9.00	11.00	99.00
93	2498	9.00	6.00	54.00

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.39,072/- Contact : 9448083527 / 9845185890

BTM 4th STAGE, 2nd BLOCK

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
94	869	(6.00+4.00)/2	12.00	60.00
95	743	(4.50+5.00)/2	12.00	57.00
96	762	(9.10+5.00)/2	12.00	84.60
97	763	(7.00+4.00)/2	12.00	66.00
98	753	(12.50+11.40)/2	12.00	143.40
99	892	9.00	4.50	40.50
100	1152/D	9.00	5.00	45.00
101	1116	(5.10+4.80)/2	9.00	44.55
102	1115	(4.80+4.60)/2	9.00	42.30
103	967	7.00	12.00	84.00
104	1002	7.00	12.00	84.00
105	1107	5.80	9.00	52.20
106	720	(4.30+5.00)/2	9.00	41.85
107	824	(7.30+9.80)/2	15.00	128.25
108	921	12.00	4.30	51.60
109	1111	(8.80+6.70)/2	9.00	69.75
110	1120	(6.70+6.20)/2	9.00	58.05
111	978	(7.00+7.50)/2	18.00	130.50

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.92,850/- Contact : 8105260916 / 9480589835

BANASHANKARI VI Stage, 7th Block

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
112	177	24.00	(9.00+10.50)/2	222.00
113	318	18.00	(30.40+25.00)/2	498.60
114	330	18.00	(18.60+15.00)/2	302.40
115	354	18.00	(10.00+10.05)/2	184.50
116	366	18.00	(10.00+10.50)/2	184.50
117	353	18.00	(10.50+11.00)/2	193.50
118	343	18.00	(11.00+11.50)/2	202.50
119	342	18.00	(15.00+10.00)/2	225.00
120	289	18.00	(10.30+10.50)/2	187.20
121	301	18.00	(12.60+13.00)/2	230.40
122	278	24.00	(24.00+23.00)/2	564.00
123	288	24.00	(25.50+19.00)/2	534.00
124	532	(12.00+13.00)/2	18.00	225.00
125	546	12.30	18.00	221.40
126	577	11.50	18.00	207.00
127	592	(17.00+10.00)/2	18.00	243.00
128	367	(16.50+14.00)/2	18.00	274.50
129	389	(15.00+15.50)/2	18.00	274.50
130	378	(24.00+22.50)/2	18.00	418.50
131	379	(12.00+12.50)/2	18.00	220.50

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.38,400/- Contact : 9900142667/ 9480476754

Sir M.Visveshwaraiah Layout 8th Block

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
132	764	6.00	9.00	54.00
133	765	6.00	9.00	54.00
134	779	6.00	9.00	54.00
135	858	6.00	9.00	54.00
136	877	6.00	9.00	54.00
137	878	6.00	9.00	54.00
138	895	6.00	9.00	54.00
139	896	5.40	9.00	48.60
140	1737	9.00	(4.50+5.50)/2	45.00
141	1738	9.00	(5.50+6.50)/2	54.00
142	1773	9.00	7.00	63.00
143	1460	(20.00+3.00)/2	12.00	138.00
144	1461	(20.00+2.00)/2	12.00	132.00
145	1478	(17.50+7.00)/2	12.00	147.00
146	1479	(8.50+17.00)/2	12.00	153.00
147	1502	(13.00+6.00)/2	12.00	144.00
148	1503	(16.00+4.00)/2	12.00	120.00
149	1556	12.00	(14.00+13.50)/2	165.00
150	1774	12.00	(7.00+9.00)/2	96.00

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.42,000/- Contact : 9845185890 / 9481547464

Date & time for opening of e-Auction & commencement of live bidding : 13.10.2020 ; 11.00 am IST

Sl.No. 151 to 225 Last date & time to express interest of participation : 04.11.2020 ; 6.00 pm IST
Last date and time for closing e-Auction : 05.11.2020 ; 6.00 pm IST

J.P NAGARA 9th PHASE, 2nd BLOCK (ALAHALLI)

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
151	163	14.50	10.10	146.45
152	150	14.50	10.70	155.15
153	190	12.20	6.50	79.30

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.64,950/- Contact : 9620030344 / 9480589835

J.P NAGARA 9th PHASE, 5th A BLOCK (DODDAKALLSANDRA)

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
154	408	12.00	(7.00+9.00)/2	96.00
155	387	12.00	9.00	108.00
156	386	12.00	9.00	108.00
157	365	12.00	8.70	104.40
158	262	5.80	9.00	52.20
159	185	5.80	9.00	52.20

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.64,950/- Contact : 9620030344 / 9480589835

BANASHANKARI 6th STAGE 5th BLOCK

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
160	358	(10.30+12.30)/2	18.00	203.40
161	359	(12.00+9.50)/2	18.00	193.50
162	372	(9.00+7.00)/2	18.00	144.00
163	373	(6.80+7.50)/2	24.00	171.60
164	383	(13.50+15.50)/2	24.00	348.00
165	384	(10.00+12.50)/2	24.00	270.00
166	403	(9.50+11.00)/2	24.00	246.00
167	404	(12.00+10.00)/2	24.00	264.00
168	414	(5.50+6.70)/2	24.00	146.40
169	425	(10.00+12.20)/2	24.00	266.40
170	426	(12.50+11.00)/2	24.00	282.00
171	452	7.00	12.00	84.00
172	453	7.00	12.00	84.00
173	488	8.00	12.00	96.00
174	489	(8.00+7.00)/2	12.00	90.00
175	522	7.30	12.00	87.60
176	523	7.50	12.00	90.00
177	539	(13.50+18.00)/2	12.00	189.00
178	540	(14.50+5.80)/2	18.00	182.70
179	552	(9.50+10.00)/2	18.00	175.50
180	553	(8.50+7.50)/2	18.00	144.00
181	576	10.00	18.00	180.00
182	577	(10.00+9.50)/2	18.00	175.50
183	591	(8.50+16.50)/2	18.00	225.00

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.34,920/- Contact : 9880100245 / 9900260607

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
184	592	(15.00+3.30)/2	24.00	219.60
185	604	(12.50+11.00)/2	24.00	282.00
186	605	(12.50+11.00)/2	24.00	282.00

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.46,080/- Contact : 9880100245 / 9900260607

Sir M. Visveshwaraiah Layout 5th Block

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
187	25/9	9.00	(8.00+7.50)/2	69.75
188	61	(7.00+7.20)/2	9.00	63.90
189	67	(25.30+19.00)/2	9.00	199.35
190	76	(7.20+8.00)/2	9.00	68.40
191	68	(19.00+13.30)/2	9.00	145.35
192	169	(7.20+6.40)/2	9.00	61.20
193	203	(7.30+8.70)/2	9.00	72.00
194	204	(6.20+7.30)/2	9.000	60.75
195	25/8	12.00	(11.00+8.00)/2	114.00
196	25/18	(8.70+9.40)/2	12.00	108.60
197	25/22	(18.00.+7.00)/2	12.00	150.00
198	25/23	(20.00+10.00)/2	12.00	180.00
199	25/28	(9.40+10.00)/2	12.00	116.40
200	85	(20.50+9.00)/2	12.00	177.00
201	86	(13.30+24.50)/2	12.00	226.80
202	96	(13.00+11.00)/2	12.00	144.00
203	122	(13.00+15.00)/2	12.00	168.00
204	127	12.00	(8.80+8.60)/2	104.40
205	132	12.00	(8.50+7.20)/2	94.20

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.42,000/- Contact : 9886747149 / 9972598472

BANASHANKARI 6th Stage, 7th Block

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
206	390	(18.00+15.00)/2	18.00	297.00
207	399	(18.00+15.00)/2	18.00	297.00
208	400	(9.00+9.50)/2	12.00	111.00
209	411	(7.50+8.00)/2	12.00	93.00
210	412	(10.00+8.50)/2	12.00	111.00
211	417	(21.00+18.00)/2	12.00	234.00
212	418	(9.00+10.00)/2	12.00	114.00
213	422	(10.00+10.50)/2	12.00	123.00
214	431	12.00	(9.00+9.50)/2	111.00
215	423	12.00	(9.00+9.50)/2	111.00
216	441	12.00	(12.00+9.00)/2	126.00
217	432	12.00	(20.00+18.00)/2	228.00
218	442	12.00	(4.50+5.50)/2	60.00
219	464	12.00	(4.00+4.50)/2	51.00
220	465	12.00	(16.00+13.00)/2	174.00
221	487	12.00	(15.00+10.00)/2	150.00
222	488	12.00	(7.00+8.00)/2	90.00
223	512	12.00	(7.00+8.00)/2	90.00
224	513	18.00	(32.00+28.00)/2	540.00
225	531	18.00	(14.00+10.00)/2	216.00

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.38,400/- Contact : 9900142667 / 9480476754

Date & time for opening of e-Auction & commencement of live bidding : 13.10.2020 ; 11.00 am IST

Sl.No. 226 to 299 Last date & time to express interest of participation : 05.11.2020 ; 6.00 pm IST
Last date and time for closing e-Auction : 06.11.2020 ; 6.00 pm IST

ARKAVATHY LAYOUT, BLOCK-7 (Jakkur)

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
226	120/A	9.80	12.00	117.60
227	92/A	6.30	12.00	75.60
228	320	9.00	6.00	54.00
229	172	7.70	18.00	138.60
230	233	9.00	6.00	54.00
231	247/C	9.00	(5.50+5.80)/2	50.85
232	203/C	12.00	(5.90+5.70)/2	69.60
233	344	9.00	5.80	52.20
234	343	9.00	(7.75+7.50)/2	68.63
235	319	9.00	6.00	54.00
236	2765	9.00	6.00	54.00
237	3348	6.00	12.00	72.00
238	2830	9.00	(7.20+6.00)/2	59.40
239	2307	9.00	(6.00+5.00)/2	49.50
240	2831	9.00	(7.00+8.10)/2	67.95
241	2867	9.00	(7.00+6.00)/2	58.50
242	2868	9.00	(3.70+5.00)/2	39.15
243	2797	9.00	(5.00+6.00)/2	49.50
244	2378	9.00	(9.10+7.90)/2	76.50
245	2555	9.00	6.00	54.00
246	2196	9.00	5.00	45.00
247	3042/A	12.00	4.00	48.00
248	2270	9.00	6.00	54.00
249	2269	9.00	8.00	72.00
250	2616	9.00	3.00	27.00
251	2521	9.00	(7.20+6.50)/2	61.65
252	2590	9.00	5.90	53.10
253	2520	9.00	(6.20+6.50)/2	57.15
254	2451	9.00	5.50	49.50
255	2450	9.00	(6.00+6.80)/2	57.60
256	248/C	9.00	(5.00+4.75)/2	43.88
257	277/C	9.00	(4.40+4.60)/2	40.50
258	3062/B	(4.70+5.30)/2	12.00	60.00
259	3063/B	(5.30+6.30)/2	16.00	92.80
260	2379	9.00	(6.50+5.90)/2	55.80

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.44,400/- Contact : 9845930016 / 9845185890

BTM 6th STAGE, 2nd BLOCK

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
261	376	5.70	9.00	51.30
262	375	(5.70+6.10)/2	9.00	53.10
263	365	6.50	9.00	58.50
264	364	6.80	9.00	61.20
265	386	9.00	6.50	58.50
266	387	(7.00+6.80)/2	9.00	62.10

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.63,450/- Contact : 8105260916 / 9480589835

Sir M. Visveshwaraiah Layout 6th Block

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
267	3524	9.00	(5.80+6.00)/2	53.10
268	3537	9.00	(5.90+5.70)/2	52.20
269	3335	9.00	(5.90+4.20)/2	45.45
270	3356	9.00	(5.80+7.50)/2	59.85
271	3381	9.00	(4.70+2.80)/2	33.75
272	3755	(6.30+7.70)/2	9.00	63.00
273	3786	(9.00+7.70)/2	9.00	75.15
274	3787	(5.70+6.00)/2	9.00	52.65
275	3818	(7.00+6.00)/2	9.00	58.50
276	2471/1	(8.50+12.40)/2	12.00	125.40
277	2471/21	(5.75+3.40)/2	12.00	54.90
278	2523	12.00	(9.00+10.50)/2	117.00
279	2524	12.00	(12.00+10.50)/2	135.00
280	2539	12.00	(9.50+10.80)/2	121.80
281	2652	(11.00+12.40)/2	12.00	140.40
282	2653	(13.30+12.40)/2	12.00	154.20
283	2673	(11.50+12.00)/2	12.00	141.00
284	2674	(12.50+12.00)/2	12.00	147.00
285	3754	(7.80+6.40)/2	12.00	85.20
286	3862	(10.00+10.20)/2	12.00	121.20
287	3875	(10.40+10.20)/2	12.00	123.60
288	3886	(9.30+8.80)/2	12.00	108.60
289	3887	(6.40+7.20)/2	12.00	81.60
290	3907/C	9.00	12.00	108.00
291	3908	(7.50+7.20)/2	12.00	88.20
292	235	(11.70+11.80)/2	(6.20+8.40)/2	85.77
293	236	(11.80+12.00)/2	(10.30+8.40)/2	111.26
294	217	12.00	(9.00+9.50)/2	111.00
295	254	12.00	(9.00+8.20)/2	103.20
296	307	17.90	(10.60+12.20)/2	204.06
297	308	17.90	(10.20+14.00)/2	216.59
298	337	18.00	(14.90+17.50)/2	291.60
299	338	18.00	(17.50+20.00)/2	337.50

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.42,000/- Contact : 9880646155 / 9886747149/7760263079 /9972598472

Date & time for opening of e-Auction & commencement of live bidding : 14.10.2020 ; 11.00 am IST

Sl.No. 300 to 376 Last date & time to express interest of participation : 06.11.2020 ; 6.00 pm IST
Last date and time for closing e-Auction : 07.11.2020 ; 6.00 pm IST

BANASHANKARI 6th Stage, 7th Block

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
300	547	18.00	5.7	102.60
301	561	18.00	(12.00+12.50)/2	220.50
302	562	18.00	(20.30+17.50)/2	340.20
303	576	18.00	12.00	216.00
304	943	(9.50+8.00)/2	9.00	78.75
305	989	(8.00+12.00)/2	9.00	90.00
306	966	6.00	9.00	54.00
307	967	6.00	9.00	54.00
308	1012	6.00	9.00	54.00
309	1013	6.00	9.00	54.00
310	1034	(7.00+8.00)/2	9.00	67.50
311	990	(7.00+5.00)/2	9.00	54.00
312	1035	(11.50+8.00)/2	9.00	87.75
313	1076	(6.00+6.50)/2	9.00	56.25
314	1056	6.00	9.00	54.00
315	1055	5.50	9.00	49.50
316	1096	5.70	9.00	51.30
317	1097	6.00	9.00	54.00
318	1116.	6.00	9.00	54.00
319	1077	(11.00+9.00)/2	9.00	90.00
320	1117	(10.00+8.00)/2	9.00	81.00
321	1154	(6.00+6.50)/2	9.00	56.25
322	1136	6.00	9.00	54.00
323	1135	6.00	9.00	54.00
324	1172.	5.00	9.00	45.00
325	1173	9.00	12.00	108.00
326	1155	(12.00+8.00)/2	9.00	90.00
327	1195	9.00	12.00	108.00
328	1196	9.00	12.00	108.00

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.38,400/- Contact : 9900142667 / 9480476754

ARKAVATHY LAYOUT, BLOCK-20 (HENNUR)

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
329	HN-122	6.00	6.00	36.00
330	HN-115	6.00	6.00	36.00
331	HN-26/N	9.00	5.00	45.00
332	HN-18A	(5.30+6.80)/2	(12.00+12.00)/2	73.21
333	HN-24/A	(3.50+4.00)/2	12.00	45.00
334	HN-01	9.00	(5.50+5.30)/2	48.60
335	316	(5.90+6.00)/2	(12.00+12.20)/2	72.00
336	259	(11.40+7.30)/2	24.00	224.40

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.46,200/- Contact : 9148170170 / 9353959701

FURTHER EXTENSION OF BANASHANKARI 6th STAGE 4th 'H' BLOCK

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
337	401	(10.00+9.50)/2	12.00	117.00
338	415	9.50	12.00	114.00
339	416	9.50	12.00	114.00
340	430	9.50	12.00	114.00
341	774	12.00	6.00	72.00
342	1148/B	12.00	(5.00+7.00)/2	72.00
343	1149/A	12.00	(9.00+7.00)/2	96.00
344	1197/A	12.00	(8.00+9.00)/2	102.00
345	1197/B	12.00	9.00	108.00
346	809/B	12.00	(5.00+7.50)/2	75.00
347	810/B	12.00	(8.00+7.50)/2	93.00
348	453	(5.00+5.50)/2	9.00	47.25
349	454	5.50	9.00	49.50
350	476	6.00	9.00	54.00
351	477	6.50	9.00	58.50
352	499	(4.00+4.50)/2	9.00	38.25
353	500	4.50	9.00	40.50
354	522	6.50	9.00	58.50
355	523	6.00	9.00	54.00
356	545	(5.00+4.50)/2	9.00	42.75
357	546	(5.50+4.50)/2	9.00	45.00
358	568	6.00	9.00	54.00
359	569	(6.00+5.50)/2	9.00	51.75
360	584	(6.00+5.50)/2	9.00	51.75

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.31,200/- Contact : 9880956688 / 9900260607

ARKAVATHY LAYOUT, BLOCK-15

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
361	245	(11.90+10.30)/2	15.00	166.50
362	266	(10.30+9.00)/2	15.00	144.75
363	231	15.00	9.80	147.00
364	461	18.00	10.20	183.60
365	455/A	18.00	(11.40+11.20)/2	203.40
366	TS-449	(13.20+12.00)/2	18.00	226.80
367	373	18.00	11.00	198.00
368	372	18.00	13.90	250.20
369	276	12.00	(9.20+8.90)/2	108.60

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.59,400/- Contact : 9880552515 / 9480657704

Sir M.Visveshwaraiah Layout 9th Block

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
370	303	(10.20+11.40)/2	12.00	129.6
371	326	(8.20+10.00)/2	12.00	109
372	590	(13.50+16.40)/2	12.00	179.4
373	626	(14.50+12.50)/2	12.60	170.1

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.42,000/- Contact : 9448403355 / 9845277543

ARKAVATHY LAYOUT, BLOCK-17

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
374	GH-184	5.00	9.00	45.00
375	GH-167/B	6.00	9.00	54.00
376	GH-167/C	6.00	9.00	54.00

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.48,827/- Contact : 9148170170 / 9353959701

Date & time for opening of e-Auction & commencement of live bidding : 14.10.2020 ; 11.00 am IST

Sl.No. 377 to 448 Last date & time to express interest of participation : 07.11.2020 ; 6.00 pm IST
Last date and time for closing e-Auction : 09.11.2020 ; 6.00 pm IST

BANASHANKARI VI Stage, 7th Block

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
377	1206.	(10.0+11.0)/2	12.00	126.00
378	1185.	(16.5+14.0)/2	12.00	183.00
379	1207	(9.0+6.0)/2	9.00	67.50
380	1238	(3.8+4.0)/2	9.00	35.10
381	1223	6.00	9.00	54.00
382	1222	6.00	9.00	54.00
383	1253	6.00	9.00	54.00
384	1254	6.00	9.00	54.00
385	1268	6.00	9.00	54.00
386	1239	9.00	9.00	81.00
387	1269	(6.0+4.0)/2	9.00	45.00
388	1297	7.00	9.00	63.00
389	1284	6.00	9.00	54.00
390	1283	6.00	9.00	54.00
391	1311	5.30	9.00	47.70
392	1312	6.00	9.00	54.00
393	1325.	(4.0+4.5)/2	9.00	38.25
394	1298	3.00	9.00	27.00
395	1326	(10.0+8.0)/2	9.00	81.00
396	1351.	6.50	9.00	58.50
397	1339	6.00	9.00	54.00
398	1338	6.00	9.00	54.00
399	1352	6.50	9.00	58.50
400	1372	10.00	12.00	120.0
401	1364	5.00	9.00	45.00
402	1432	12.00	8.50	102.00
403	1380	12.00	9.00	108.00
404	1381	12.00	9.00	108.00
405	1402	12.00	9.00	108.00
406	1403.	12.00	9.50	114.00

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.38,400/- Contact : 9900142667 / 9480476754

ARKAVATHY LAYOUT, BLOCK-20 (THANISANDRA)

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
407	TS-712	9.00	(8.50+7.90)/2	73.80
408	TS-713	6.00	9.00	54.00
409	TS-721/A	(9.40+10.60)/2	9.00	90.00
410	TS-726	6.00	9.00	54.00
411	TS-641/A	(10.80+10.60)/2	9.00	96.30
412	TS-667	9.00	(7.70+7.90)/2	70.20
413	TS-666	9.00	6.80	61.20
414	TS-620	9.00	4.80	43.20

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.59,400/- Contact : 9880552515 / 9480657704

BTM 6th STAGE, 1st PHASE, 1st BLOCK

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
415	241	24.00	15.50	372.00
416	242	18.20	11.00	200.20
417	246	18.20	12.00	218.40
418	247	18.20	11.20	203.84
419	251	18.20	11.30	205.66
420	252	18.20	11.00	200.20
421	256	18.20	11.00	200.20
422	257	18.20	(3.50+6.00)/2	86.45
423	276	24.00	(9.30+13.50)/2	273.60
424	70	(5.80+3.80)/2	9.00	43.20
425	60	(6.30+8.00)/2	12.00	85.80
426	01	(4.50+7.00)/2	15.00	86.25
427	237	24.00	(18.00+16.00)/2	408.00
428	238	24.00	13.50	324.00

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.63,450/- Contact : 8105260916 / 9480589835

Sir M.Visveshwaraiah Layout 5th Block

Sl. No.	Site No.	East to West	North to South	Area in Sq. Mtr.
429	133	12.00	(8.50+(9.00)/2	105.00
430	138	12.00	(8.50+9.20)/2	106.20
431	144	12.00	(9.00+9.30)/2	109.80
432	145	12.00	(5.60+7.40)/2	78.00
433	168	12.00	(7.40+9.00)/2	98.40
434	328	12.00	(2.50+3.30)/2	34.80
435	329	12.00	(9.00+9.30)/2	109.80
436	350	12.00	(9.00+8.50)/2	105.00
437	351	12.00	(7.40+7.60)/2	90.00
438	360	12.00	(9.00+8.50)/2	105.00
439	370	12.00	(7.20+7.40)/2	87.60
440	371	12.00	(3.30+3.60)/2	41.40
441	390	12.00	(3.00+3.30)/2	37.80
442	391	12.00	(7.10+7.60)/2	88.20
443	400	12.00	(8.70+.9.50)2	109.20
444	408	12.00	(6.00+7.10)/2	78.60
445	449	12.00	(9.00+9.30)/2	109.80
446	496	12.00	(8.00+9.00)/2	102.00
447	546/10	12.00	(5.70+6.00)/2	70.20
448	546/31	12.00	(7.00+6.20)/2	79.20

Initial bid price per Sq.Mtr. is Rs.42,000/- Contact : 9886747149 / 9972598472

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Trump symptoms 'very concerning'

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Trump campaign manager
Hope Hicks
Trump adviser
John Jenkins
Prez of Notre Dame univ
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RNC Chairwoman
Thom Tillis
Senator of N. Carolina
Mike Lee
Senator of Utah
2 GOP Senators (L) of the panel to confirm Trump's SC judge pick have tested positive
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US President Donald Trump's doctor on Saturday painted a rosy picture of the president's health as he remains hospitalized for coronavirus treatment. But that assessment was immediately contradicted by a person familiar with Trump's condition, who said the president was administered supplemental oxygen on Friday at the White House.

As well, Trump's chief of staff, Mark Meadows, said the president went through a "very concerning" period Friday and the next 48 hours will be critical in terms of his care.

The briefing by Navy Commander Dr. Sean Conley and other doctors at Walter Reed Medical Center raised more questions than it answered, as the president's physician left murky the issue of whether the president needed supplemental oxygen and declined to discuss exactly when he fell ill. Conley, in his briefing, also revealed that Trump began exhibiting "clinical indications" of Covid-19 on Thursday afternoon, earlier than known.

According to the person familiar with Trump's condition, Trump was administered oxygen at the White House on Friday before he was transported to the military hospital. The person, who was not authorized to speak publicly and spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity,

Conley had said Trump has been fever-free for 24 hours as he updated the nation on the president's condition from Walter Reed Saturday afternoon. Trump was admitted Friday after testing positive for the coronavirus and has been undergoing treatment.

While Conley said the president is not currently on oxygen, he refused to say whether the president had ever been on oxygen, despite repeated questioning. "Thursday no oxygen. None at this moment. And yesterday with the team, while we were all here, he was not on oxygen," he said. He added that Trump's symptoms, including a cough and nasal congestion, "are now resolving and improving."

The administration has consistently been less than transparent about the president's health as the virus spread inside the White House. Aides had declined to share basic health information about the president, including a full accounting of his symptoms and what tests he's undertaken. *AP*

Don gets drug meant to curb severe Covid illness

WASHINGTON

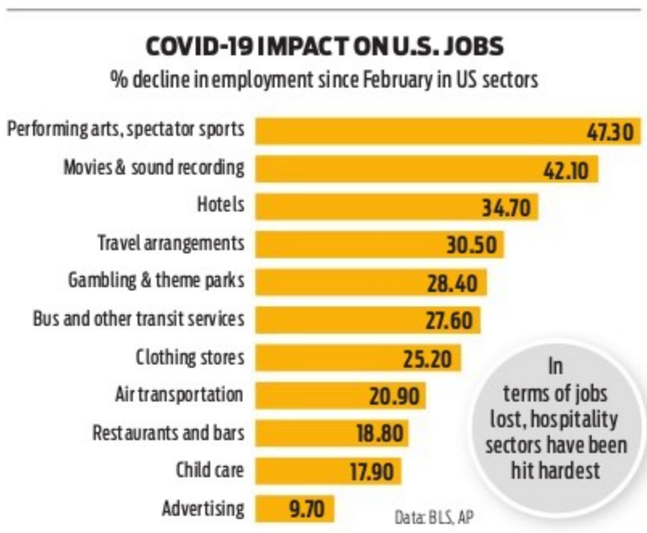
THE experimental antibody drug given to President Donald Trump has been called one of the most promising approaches to preventing serious illness from a COVID-19 infection.

Its maker, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, said the company agreed to supply a single dose, given through an IV, for Trump at the request of his physician under "compassionate use" provisions, when an experimental medicine is provided on a case-by-case emergency basis, while studies of it continue.

The new drug is in late-stage testing and its safety and effectiveness are not yet known. No treatment has yet proved able to prevent serious illness after a coronavirus infection.

Trump was given the experimental drug at the White House on Friday before he was taken to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, where he'll be monitored, officials said. So far, Trump has had only mild symptoms, including fatigue. Several physicians who treat COVID-19, including Dr. David Boulware at the University of Minnesota, had speculated that doctors might use the antibody drug, given that this approach has worked against other diseases in the past. "They're not going to just sit around and watch to see if he gets sick," Boulware said.

The drug is given as a one-time treatment through an IV. In multiple studies, Regeneron is testing it both for preventing infection and in people already infected, like Trump, to try to prevent serious illness or death. Earlier this week, Regeneron said partial results from about 275 patients who were not sick enough to need hospitalization suggested it might be cutting how long symptoms last and helping reduce the amount of virus patients harbor. *AP*


COVID-19 IMPACT ON U.S. JOBS
% decline in employment since February in US sectors
Performing arts, spectator sports 47.30
Movies & sound recording 42.10
Hotels 34.70
Travel arrangements 30.50
Gambling & theme parks 28.40
Bus and other transit services 27.60
Clothing stores 25.20
Air transportation 20.90
Restaurants and bars 18.80
Child care 17.90
Advertising 9.70
In terms of jobs lost, hospitality sectors have been hit hardest
Data: BLS, AP

James Bond film pushed to 2021 in another blow to Hollywood

LOS ANGELES

THE release of the James Bond film "No Time To Die" has been delayed again, this time to 2021, because of the effects of Covid-19 on the theatrical business.

MGM, Universal and Bond producers, Michael G. Wilson and Barbara Broccoli, said on Twitter Friday that the 25th installment in the franchise will now open globally on April 2, 2021.

"No Time To Die" was originally supposed to open in April 2020 but was pushed back to Nov. 12 in the U.K. and Nov. 20 in the U.S. It was one of the first Hollywood films to abandon its release before cinemas in the U.S. shut down in mid-March because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The film from director Cary Joji Fukunaga stars Daniel Craig as 007, Rami Malek, Lashana Lynch and Ana de Armas.

In a related move, Universal moved its "F9," the ninth installment of the "Fast & Furious" franchise starring Vin Diesel to May 28. Its previous April 2 release date would have put it in direct competition with Bond.

Daniel Craig | AFP

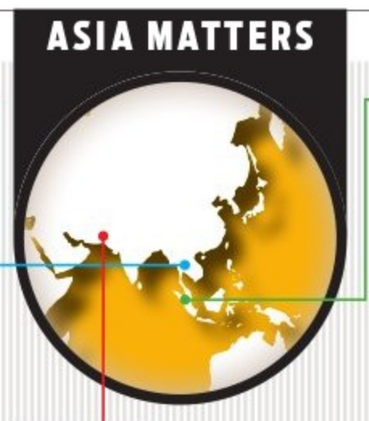
Other major studios have made similar decisions over the past few weeks. Cinemas remain closed in New York and Los Angeles, two of North America's biggest markets.

Ticket sales for Warner Bros.' "Tenet," the first blockbuster to open in theaters worldwide after months of coronavirus-related closures, have not been as strong as hoped for in the US.

The Walt Disney Co. last week delayed the planned 2020 releases of a handful of major movies until 2021. They include Marvel's "Black Widow" and Steven Spielberg's "West Side Story." Universal delayed "Candyman" to next year.

Some major releases are still planned for 2020. They include "Wonder Woman 1984," which was pushed back to Christmas after multiple delays and Kenneth Branagh's mystery "Death on the Nile." It is now set for Dec.18. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS



THAILAND

Head of Thai zoo agency killed amid missing wildlife scandal

The head of Thailand's state zoological agency was shot dead Saturday as he was pursuing an investigation into the suspicious disappearance of rare animals from a zoo in a southern province. Police said that Suriya Saengpong, the director-general of the Zoological Park Organization, was shot several times in the offices of the Songkhla Zoo. Srithep said the suspected gunman, a senior official at the zoo, fled the scene of the shooting and killed himself in his living quarters. Missing animals from Songkhla Zoo became headline news in Thailand this past week when leaked documents showed a government minister was dissatisfied with an initial probe into the disappearance of a rare albino barking deer from there in February.

PAKISTAN

Embattled airline PIA sacks 54 more employees

Pakistan International Airlines has sacked 54 more employees for having fake degrees, abusing drugs and for poor performance. Of the 54 employees sacked, 7 were dismissed for tampered documents, 8 for absence, 2 for taking bribe, 4 for immoral acts and one for being intoxicated, The Dawn reported. Another two employees were removed for theft. The number of employees sacked in the last four months has gone upto 220 in a 'cleaning up' exercise following an investigation into the May 22 Karachi plane crash.

SINGAPORE

An unlikely trend of keeping ants as pets

Ants scurry around in transparent boxes stacked outside a Singaporean store that is tapping into an unlikely but growing local trend of keeping the six-legged creatures as pets. John Ye says he became fascinated with the "altruistic, compassionate" creepy-crawlies after receiving some as a gift from his brother-in-law. The 41-year-old eventually ditched a job in electronics distribution to open "Just Ants" in January and cater to fellow enthusiasts. "I wish to have a place where people can gather and share insights, and share their ant-keeping journey," Ye said. The shop sells ant farms along with specialist equipment, including mini handheld vacuums for catching the insects, tiny feeding dishes and mealworms used as feed. It stocks 30 to 40 species, sourced from ant-keepers.

UN, NGOs shaken by DR Congo abuse claims

KINSHASA

THE humanitarian world has pledged to combat the scourge of sexual abuse within its ranks following shock revelations of alleged exploitation in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

In a report published this week, more than 50 women levelled accusations against aid workers from the World Health Organization (WHO), other UN agencies and major non-governmental organisations during the 2018-2020 Ebola crisis in the volatile eastern DR Congo.

A year-long investigation by the Thomson Reuters Foundation and The New Humanitarian contained allegations of sexual exploitation, including propositioning women, forcing them to have sex in exchange for a job, or terminating contracts when they refused.

"The largest number of accusations -- made by 30 women -- involved men who identified themselves as being with the WHO," the report said.

The WHO insisted Friday it was taking the "horrific" allegations "deadly seriously" and had launched an investigation.

The other UN agencies accused -- the International Organization for Migration and the UN Children's Fund UNICEF -- plus NGOs cited have done likewise.

The Congolese authorities and civil society have joined the chorus of outrage.

"On behalf of the government, I condemn this kind of attitude," said government spokesman David Jolino Makelele. *AFP*

1 dead as Karabakh's main city shelled

STEPANAKERT

ARMENIAN and Azerbaijani forces were engaged in fierce clashes Saturday as fighting over the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region intensified after its main city came under heavy shelling.

The leader of the breakaway province said he was heading to the front and that the "final battle" for the region had begun, seven days after new fighting erupted in the decades-old dispute.

Armenia's defence ministry said Karabakh's separatist forces had repelled a "massive attack" by Azerbaijan in one area of the frontline and had launched a counter-offensive.

"Heavy fighting is ongoing on other flanks," defence ministry spokeswoman Shushan Stepanyan said.

Azerbaijan's defence ministry said its forces had "captured new footholds" and that the Armenians had "suffered serious losses in manpower and military hardware".

The clashes came after the regional capital Stepanakert came under artillery and rocket fire on Friday. AFP journalists in the city heard more explosions on Saturday morning.

Residents hid in shelters and on Saturday were clearing up wreckage and sweeping up the shattered glass windows of their homes and shops.

A policeman stands in front of an apartment building that was supposedly damaged by recent shelling in Nagorno-Karabakh main city of Stepanakert | AFP

"This is a great sorrow for our community, for our people," Nelson Adamyan, a 65-year-old electrician, told AFP outside his damaged residential building.

"But we will stand for our freedom, we will always be free."

At least one person was reported killed in the shelling.

Both sides have been accused of hitting civilian areas, with Azerbaijan saying Saturday that Armenian artillery had shelled 19 of its settlements overnight.

The new fighting erupted last Sunday and mounting international calls for a halt to the hostilities and a return to negotiations over the dispute have gone unanswered. *AFP*

BREXIT TALKS

Boris Johnson upbeat on EU deal ahead of crucial negotiations

LONDON

BRITISH Prime Minister Boris Johnson said Saturday that "there's a good deal to be done" with the European Union on post-Brexit trade, as he prepared for crunch talks with the head of the bloc's executive arm.

Johnson told reporters that the UK wants a free trade deal along the lines of the one the EU has with Canada, but is also prepared for negotiations to fail.

He and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen will try to break an impasse in negotiations during a videocall later Saturday.

Britain left the EU politically in January after more than 45 years of membership, but remains economically tied to the bloc until a Brexit transition period ends on Dec. 31.

The two parties are trying to strike a rudimentary trade deal before then, to avoid a barrage of uncertainty, tariffs and red tape that would hurt economies on both sides.

But while negotiators have inched close to agreement in many areas during six months of talks, they remain deadlocked over European fishing boats' access to UK waters, and over the level of support governments can give to industry. The EU is concerned that British plans to subsidize sectors such as technology will amount to unfair competition.

"We should not forget that we have made progress on many, many different fields. But, of course, the most difficult ones are still completely open," von der Leyen said Friday. "We want a deal because we think it is better to have a deal as neighbors — also, on top of these COVID times with devastating impact on the economies," she said. "But not at any price."

> We're resolved on either course, we're prepared for either course and we'll make it work, but it's very much up to our friends and partners
>
> British Prime Minister Boris Johnson

Johnson says an Oct. 15-16 EU summit is effectively the deadline for a deal if it is to be ratified by year's end, though EU officials think talks may drag on beyond then.

Johnson insists that Britain will thrive even if it ends the transition period without a deal. But economists say it would be a heavy blow, introducing tariffs and other barriers to trade with the EU, which accounts for almost half of the UK's trade.

Talks have been soured by Britain's decision last month to introduce a bill that breaches the legally binding divorce agreement. *AP*

VIOLENT STORM

Waters surge through Saint-Martin-Vesubie in southeastern France after heavy rains and flooding on Saturday | AP

EXPRESS READ

At least 15 killed in Afghan bomb attack

JALALABAD: At least 15 people, mostly civilians, were killed and more than 40 others wounded in a truck bomb attack that targeted a government building in eastern Afghanistan on Saturday, officials said. A suicide bomber detonated the vehicle full of explosives at the entrance of an administrative building that also housed some military facilities in the Ghani Khel district of Nangarhar province, the governor's spokesman Attaullah Khogyani told AFP. "As a result, 13 civilians including one woman and four children were killed. Two members of security forces were also killed," he said.

$542.02 bn was India's forex reserve as of September 25, according to RBI data. This was an decrease of $3.017 billion over the previous week

India unlocks, but revival for MSMEs remains patchy

Majority of these firms yet to touch half of pre-pandemic level sales

JAYANTA ROY CHOWDHURY
@ New Delhi

ASHISH Banerjee, director of Faridabad-based SSP Pvt. Ltd., a ₹180-crore turnover maker of industrial dryers and dairy equipment, is a worried man. The homegrown rival to global giant Alfa Laval, is finding it difficult to complete orders and get payments. Machinery for plants in Vietnam and Egypt lie idle at SSP's factory as these have to be sent along with teams of technicians who will set them up on site.

"Orders worth more than ₹100 crore can't be completed as travel to these destinations is impossible now," said Banerjee. The domestic market is sluggish and selling machines to buyers has been tough.

SSP is just one of tens of thousands of firms, mostly in the MSME sector, facing problems ranging from restrictions to low demand and credit issues, despite India going in for 'Unlock 5', the fifth tranche of a plan which promises to open more sectors to help India's GDP get back its mojo after contracting by nearly 24 per cent in the April-June quarter.

A survey done by Care Ratings called 'Unlock India - State of Business', shows that while majority of large scale enterprises said they had reached at least 50 per cent of production compared to pre-Covid levels, a majority of medium, small and micro enterprises said they had reached less than half their per-Covid period sales.

The patchy growth story where large firms have recovered faster, while smaller ones still struggle is at the root of the problem, say analysts. MSMEs account for 30 per cent of GDP, 120 million jobs and 45 per cent of exports. Their revival could be the key to Unlock India's success.

"MSMEs are facing a time lag in pick up for demand ... Many of them supply to larger firms who will increase their demand only when they reach full capacity," said N R Bhanumurthy, Vice Chancellor of Dr B.R Ambedkar School of Economics University, Bengaluru.

"It's true restrictions and credit flow remain concerns for many firms ... but the government is helping out there by guaranteeing credit to MSMEs," said Sanjay Bhattacharyya, former Managing Director, State Bank of India.

Despite schemes for guaranteeing and augmenting flow of credit to the MSME sector, the survey said 76 per cent of micro and 45 small and medium firms faced credit availability issues. However, September reported one of the fastest growth in Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) at 56.8. The Nikkei PMI calculated by IHS Markit, considers values above 50 as signifying growth in economic activity. "There is hope for the days ahead, we do see a positive trend," noted Bhanumurthy.

Flipkart enables MSMEs surmount Covid-19 crisis

Homegrown e-commerce major Flipkart said that its six-day flagship event of the year— Big Billion Days Sale — which will commence October 16 will set a platform for millions of sellers, artisans, and brands to come together while also providing growth opportunities to MSMEs and sellers across the country. It has already onboarded several sellers and seeks to support them with insights in matters of product cataloguing, advertising and speed, the e-tailer said.

GURBIR SINGH

NEWSCOPE

CHOKING NGO SECTOR WITH THE FCRA AMENDMENT

IN all the hurly burly of the passage of the 3 farmers bills, and the all-India protests that followed, the important changes brought in by the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Amendment Act, 2020 have been buried. The amendment is an attempt to choke the free functioning of NGOs. More worrisome is the legislation reflects the present regime's deep suspicion of private intervention in development work.

It is perhaps the pandemic that has best brought out the importance of private, collective intervention as the first line of defense, much before the lumbering government machinery reaches those in need. In the early months of total lockdown in Mumbai, an NGO - Mumbai First - reached food kits to over 2 lakh families whose breadwinners were without a job. Elsewhere, other NGOs have reached out with medical aid, and provided PPE suits to struggling government doctors.

The government's main reasoning for straight jacketing civil players is: first, to achieve greater accountability through elaborate monitoring, and second, stymieing 'misuse' of funds for suspect, anti-national activity. On accountability, the unamended act is as it is a piece of over-regulation. Every, foreign donation has to be reported, and failure to file regular returns can result in summary cancellation of the FCRA certificate, and thereby access to foreign funds.

HITTING WHERE IT HURTS

The bigger issue is the 'misuse' of funds. The government's case is that international money is being funneled into the country in the name of development; but diverted for religious conversions and to whip up anti-government protests.

The most immediate 'victim' of this line of thinking is Amnesty International, whose bank accounts were frozen on 10 September for violations of the FCRA provisions. Soon after, the organization announced it was shutting its operations in the country.

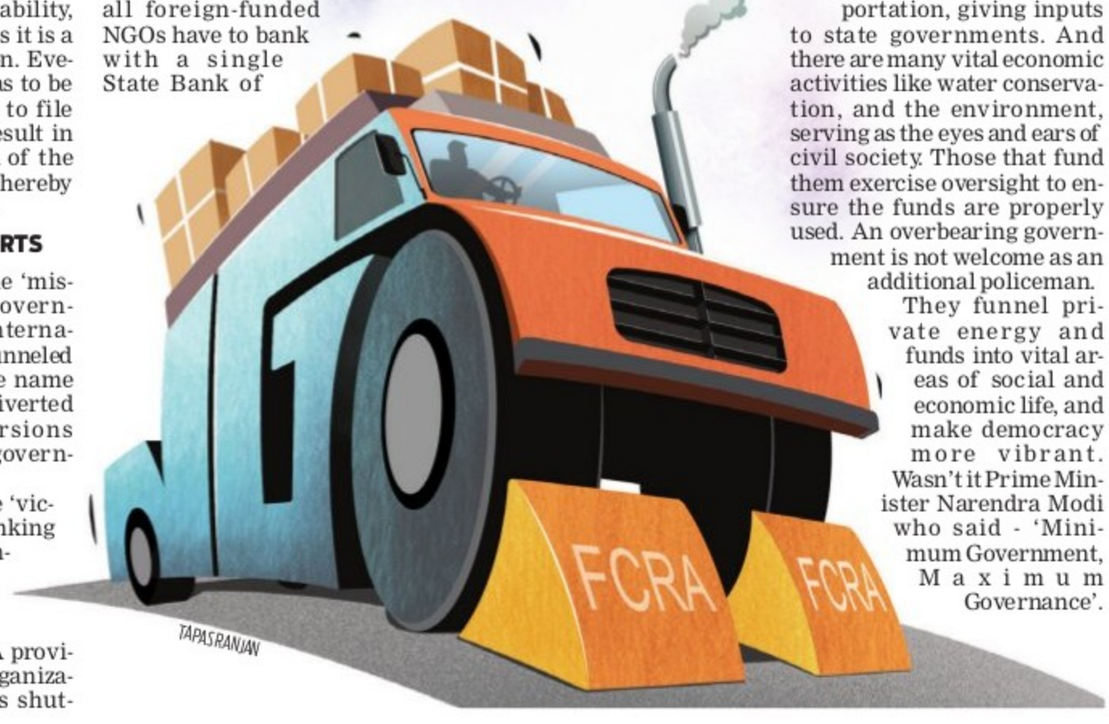
A look at the 3 or 4 main provisions of the amended act shows it is directed to make the functioning of non-governmental organizations as difficult as possible by squeezing them where it hurts. First, it bars an NGO from redistribution of its funds to other organizations, even if they are FCRA compliant. NGOs for years have functioned as networks, with smaller ones being supported by the larger, better-funded organizations. Without this networking option, many of the smaller ones will find it difficult to survive.

Second, the amendment has brought down the permitted spend on 'administrative' expenses to 20% of receipts from the current level of 50%. Vital areas like research, and setting up strategy teams will now be a no-no. More perturbing is a new provision where all foreign-funded NGOs have to bank with a single State Bank of India (SBI) branch in New Delhi, presumably to allow for strict monitoring. What was the need for this? Tracing bank details of every foreign transfer in a digital age is hardly a problem.

Public servants now cannot be part of organizations that receive foreign funds. The Act also gives the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) powers to suspend FCRA certificates for more than 180 days, without specifying an upper limit.

DOUBLE STANDARDS

What stands out starkly is the double standards of government. The PM CARES Fund has received exemptions from compliance with FCRA provisions, even though the Fund is headed by the Prime Minister, has several Cabinet ministers as trustees and is administered by officials from the PMO's office.



Again the biggest NGOs - the country's political parties - are running establishments that are not accountable to anyone. Electoral bonds, legalized in January 2018, are an instrument to raise funds for political parties where donors can buy bonds cashable only by the receiving party. The system is completely opaque as the donors remain anonymous. No surprise again, of the ₹2,772 crore raised over 2 years, the ruling BJP cornered 95% of the funds.

In FY2019, there were 22,447 NGOs registered under the FCRA Act, of which nearly 98% complied with the filing of returns. This is not to say that these organizations have unblemished records. NGOs have been fronts of racketeers engaged in siphoning off funds meant for public causes. There have been documented histories of foreign spies working through missionary organizations in border areas.

But we cannot tar them all with the same brush.

There are hundreds of NGOs working to bring primary education and health to tribal children, areas where no government official has bothered to reach. There are those in urban transportation, giving inputs to state governments. And there are many vital economic activities like water conservation, and the environment, serving as the eyes and ears of civil society. Those that fund them exercise oversight to ensure the funds are properly used. An overbearing government is not welcome as an additional policeman.

They funnel private energy and funds into vital areas of social and economic life, and make democracy more vibrant. Wasn't it Prime Minister Narendra Modi who said - 'Minimum Government, Maximum Governance'.

Goyal bats for FTAs with developed countries

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COMMERCE and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Saturday said that to get access to a larger global market, India needs to collaborate with developed countries with larger market access like the US and EU.

"India can certainly be part of a global chain. We have to foster such collaborations with the developed countries which have large markets, and not nations like Chile and Peru," Goyal said, while addressing a webinar organised by EXIM Bank. The minister added that instead of Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) with Latin American and African countries, the country requires out of the box ideas like an FTA with the US so that it pitches itself against world class standards.

"We need to penetrate the developed world," he added. This comes against the backdrop of the government's attempt to review existing FTAs. Goyal, during his virtual conference with members of ASEAN on August 29, said his single focus was to review the ASEAN India Trade in Goods Agreement. The progress, however, remains slow. India is already trying to conclude FTA with the EU, Britain and US.

At the event, Goyal reiterated that India has the capability to become a global player in many sectors and needs to scale up its manufacturing activities and to become globally competitive. Signalling that the government might not extend any subsidies for exports, he said that exports will definitely happen automatically if "products are good and competitively priced".

Industries should not expect that subsidies will be the "only solution". "There is no need to segregate between products for exports and the domestic sector. We require quality, good technology and scale, though some support may be needed at times," Goyal noted.

Luxury carmakers gear up for festive season with new launches

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PINNING hopes on the festive season to spur demand, luxury automobile companies— Mercedes, Audi and BMW — are set to launch their popular models in the Indian market in October. The industry has lost significant volume during the pandemic. In August 2020, retail luxury sales contracted by over 40 per cent to 1,247 units.

German automaker Audi, on Saturday, said that bookings for its Q2 SUV are now open at dealer showrooms and on the company's website against a payment of ₹2 lakh. Audi's smallest SUV, the Q2, will have no direct rivals in the Indian market as it is significantly smaller than Mercedes GLA and BMW X1.

Balbir Singh Dhillon, Head of Audi India, said, "Our fifth launch for the year, the Audi Q2 is an extremely important product for India as it opens up a new segment of buyers for the brand...I am confident that young buyers who want to join the Audi family early on will be amazed by the performance of this car." Dhillon added, "2020 has been an exciting year for Audi India despite the unfortunate pandemic and its challenges. Our product launches including the Audi Q8, Audi A8 L, Audi RS 7 and Audi RS Q8 have been very well received.

The SUV is expected to hit Indian roads later part of the month at a price tag of around ₹30-35 lakhs, making it its most affordable product.

BMW India, too, will be launching its smallest four-door offering that is also one of its most affordable , the 2 Series Gran Coupe on October 15. The Coupe will be positioned below the 3 Series sedans and will compete with the likes of the Mercedes-Benz A-Class sedan in India. BMW is expected to price the

2 Series Gran Coupe around the ₹35 lakh (ex-showroom) mark. Separately, BMW has also announced to increase prices by up to 3 per cent from November 1, 2020. BMW will also be launching new G 310 R and G 310 GS bikes on October 8 to increase its presence in the f sub-500 cc segment.

Mercedes will become the first luxury automaker to introduce an all-electric model in India with the launch of Mercedes-Benz EQC on October 8, 2020.

Roots Ventures bets big on niche consumer start-ups, to invest ₹100 cr

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

WHILE sectors like health and e-commerce have seen significant investments during the pandemic, venture capitalists (VCs) are now looking for portfolios in alternative verticals with consumer awareness as a prime concern. Similarly, Roots Ventures has recently raised ₹200 crore and has announced an initial investment of ₹100 crore. Co-founder Ravinder Vashist, tells *The New Indian Express*, that the fund closed 10 deals and is now keen on funding companies in the EV, clean air, energy savings and agriculture sectors. Some of the portfolio companies of Roots Ventures include ayurvedic beauty brand Just Herbs, luxury premium products discovery platform Smytten, among others. *Excerpts*:

What are the "unconventional sectors" which Roots Ventures is focussing on?
We don't suffer from FOMO (fear of missing out) of investing in "hot" sectors. Increasing consciousness towards the environment is percolating in mobility options like electric vehicles, clean air, energy savings etc. Sustainable business models in these sectors are of interest to us. Agricultural reforms undertaken by the government recently are also expected to unleash the potential of the sector. We are now expecting a growing entrepreneurial activity in the harvesting and the entire post-harvest supply chain.

Can you please tell us about the deals that were sealed during Covid-19?
We have been investing post our first close and have completed 10 deals so far. We have invested across consumer tech, consumer brands and technology-enabled consumer ancillary businesses like logistics and remittances. Almost two-third of our disbursed portfolio has seen up round within a year of our investment and 75 per cent of the portfolio is either at or above pre-Covid revenues.

Funding activity is picking up... Is the worst behind us?
Investment activity has gone up... but are still subdued on a y-o-y basis. Reports suggest that August recorded VC/PE deals worth $1.9 bn compared to $4.3 bn in August 2019.

EXPRESS READ

'September data showing credible signs of growth'

New Delhi: The Finance Ministry on Saturday said September has exhibited 'credible signs' of economic growth towards normalcy and the government is not averse to taking any further measures to ameliorate the suffering of people. "Earnest efforts made by the government in last few months... have now started showing the green shoots," the ministry said.

125 nations registered for RAISE 2020

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Electronics and Information technology (MEITY) on Saturday unveiled RAISE 2020 – a Global Virtual Summit on Artificial Intelligence (AI). So far, more than 38,700 stakeholders from academia, the research industry and government representatives from 125 countries have registered to participate in RAISE 2020.

The aim of the summit is to kick-start discussion on the creation of robust AI-powered public infrastructure that benefits all, not just in India but across the world, said MEITY. Over the five-day summit, several leading AI experts will deliberate over topics of vital importance like strategies for using AI for social benefit, the importance of creating reliable AI infrastructure and the transformative effect of AI in empowering communities.

Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Aayog said, "India is developing AI-based solutions for social empowerment across spheres like healthcare, education, finance, agriculture and governance. On the strength of its data and innovation prowess, India can become the AI laboratory of the world.

Bank of Baroda inaugurates 3rd edition of 'Baroda Kisan Pakhwada'

Bank of Baroda has inaugurated the third edition of 'Baroda Kisan Pakhwada' which is being organised between October 1 and October 16, 2020. 'Baroda Kisan Pakhwada' is a pan-India initiative to encourage farmers to get connected with the services offered by the government and the bank. In 2019, over 6,11,779 farmers were benefited by various outreach programmes conducted by the bank. This year, the bank has focused on organising similar programmes in virtual mode for the benefit of farmers at large.

NLC decommissions TPS-I, South Asia's first lignite-fired power station

NLC India's thermal power station I, which was commissioned between 1962 and 1970 in three stages, was decommissioned on September 30. The power generated by South Asia's first and only lignite-fired thermal station was supplied exclusively to the Tamil Nadu generation and distribution corporation. TPS-I with 600 MW, the epitome of Indo-Soviet collaboration, had nine units including six units of 50 MW each and three units of 100 MW each.

Business & Beyond

PNB launches 'Gram Sampark Abhiyan'

Commemorating the 150th birth anniversary of the father of the nation, Punjab National Bank (PNB) has launched 'Gram Sampark Abhiyan' campaign. The campaign is centred on four key themes: Digital, Credit, Social Security and Financial Literacy. PNB Circle Office North Chennai held a camp at Thuthipet village in Ambur, Vellore. It was attended by G K Agrawal, DGM PNB South Zone and Ratish Singh Circle Head PNB North Chennai.

Kia Sonet launched in India at starting price of ₹6.71 lakh

Kia Motors India, a wholly owned subsidiary of Kia Motors Corporation, has launched the all-new Kia Sonet in India. The Sonet entry-level HTE smartstream G1.2 5MT variant debuts at a competitive price of `6.71 lakh (ex-showroom, pan-India). The new Sonet is being offered with the widest variety in its category in terms of powertrains and trims.

Flipkart onboards 13,000 kiranas in eastern region for faster delivery

Homegrown e-commerce giant Flipkart said it has expanded its kirana network in the eastern region. The e-tailer onboarded nearly 13,000 kiranas in this region to make faster deliveries to customers ahead of the festive season. This initiative is part of a programme to onboard 50,000 kiranas across the country to provide a faster and personalised e-commerce experience to its consumers.

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Any person finding the aforesaid Original Sale Deed is requested to kindly contact the undersigned and handover the same and will be suitably rewarded.

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No.20, Desai Associates, B.D.A. Complex, Domlur, Bengaluru-560 071.
Mobile : 9845021870

Bengaluru, Date : 03.10.2020.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

'LIC Jeevan Mangal Bldg' # 4, 1st Floor, Residency Road, Bangalore-25.

Original Application No. 1611/2014

BETWEEN : CANARA BANK
Byatarayanapura Branch ...APPLICANT
AND
BENSON PHARMACEUTICALS (P) LTD & OTHERS ..DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23, (viii) OF THE DEBTS, RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS the applicant has instituted an application U/S 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act. 1993 against you for the recovery of sum mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs .You are hereby summoned to appear and file written statement before this Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to the convenience of Tribunal on 09/12/2020 to answer the claim.

2. A copy of the application is enclosed herewith. The copies of the annexure are also enclosed. You are directed to collect the annexure on your appearance before the Tribunal.

3. If you intend to file any documents. you may file the same with a list along with the written statement.

4. You should file your registered address and a memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the Tribunal either in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed.

5. Take notice that. in default of. your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 29th September 2020

Sd/- Registrar, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
Bangalore

PARTICULARS OF THE DEFENDENTS

D6. Sri.M.V.GOPALAPPA, 1st Main Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560026.
D7. Sri KAMATH, 1st Main Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560026.
D8. Sri. G. V. GORE, Residing at No.1875/37, 20th Main, 20th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.
D10. Sri. M.L. PRABAKAR, Residing at No.1, Harti Building, Vidhyanagar, Hubli-580021.
D11. Sri S. RADHAKRISHNA, Residing at 1st Floor, "Mallikarjuna Krupa", Vidhyanagar, Hubli-580021.
D12. Sri K.R. CHANDRA, Residing at No.864, 1st Floor, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Banglaore-560010.

Office of the Chief Engineer -cum-Executive Director

Programme Management Unit (SWSM)
Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Jharkhand
Doranda Bazar (Water Tower Compound, First floor)
Doranda, Ranchi – 834002, Jharkhand,
Phone: 0651-2480166 Email: swsm.jharkhand@gmail.com,
Website: dwsd.jharkhand.gov.in

CORRIGENDUM/ADDENDUM

The notice inviting EOI for providing personnel in State/District and Sub Divisional level water testing laboratories in Jharkhand published vide **PR No.-232624** (Drinking Water and Sanitation Department Jharkhand 2020-21) in different news paper and on pursuant of pre-bid meeting held on-15.09.2020, following Corrigendum/Addendum are made.
Under head Terms & Conditions Part-I Clause (c) , Clause (b) and Clause-I (Sub Clause-i) will be now read as,
Clause (c)-Service Provider Firm should have at least three years of experience for manpower supply.Firm should have at least one work order for 100 manpower supplied in any last three financial years.
Clause (b)-The firm should be an ISO Certified and must have annual turnover of at least 2.0 crore in last financial year. Audited balance report regarding Turnover should be submitted.
Clause-I (Sub Clause-i)-Technical Evaluation marking will act as base for selection. Refer Annexure B , point no-1 has been deleted.
All other Terms & Conditions will remain same.

(Deepak Kumar Mahto)
PR 233747(Drinking Water and Sanitation)20-21*D Deputy Director-I

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Vijayanagara Branch
372 90, J J Residency, 15th Main, 18th Cross, M C Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560040, Ph: 080-23300290, Fax: 080-23300290, E-Mail: vjvijb@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Vijayanagara Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **26.06.2020** calling upon the **Borrower 1) M/s.Star Product Prop: Sri Adnan Maved** No.582, Kallikanagar, Andrahalli, Viswaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091, **also at:** No.15, Ist Phase, 2nd Main, WOC Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, **Guarantor: Mr.Abdul Majid Maved,** No.15, Ist Phase, 2nd Main, WOC Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,01,56,657.24/-** (Rupees Two Crore One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven and Twenty Four Paise Only) as on **15.05.2020** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **30th day of September 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs.2,01,56,657.24/-** (Rupees Two Crore One Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven and Twenty Four Paise Only) as on **15.05.2020** and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule "A" Property: All that place and parcel of Land Constructed on the Immovable Property Bearing Nos.11,12,15 and 16, Old Khatha No.341/48/11,12,15 & 16 and No.s 13 & 14, Old Khatha No.305/48/13/14, carved out of the residential converted land bearing survey no.48, converted vide official memorandum bearing reference No.BD is ALN(E)(B) SR.585960/2007-08, dated 18.02.2008, By the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli, Bangalore East Taluk and now coming within the limits of Bangalore Bruhut Mahanagara Palike and assigned with consolidated Khata No.653,654,48/11,12,15,16,13 & 14 and bounded in the: On the East by: 60 Feet Main Road, On the West by: Storm Water Drain, On the North by: 30 feet wide road, On the South by: 30 Feet wide road, And measuring East to West: 110 feet; North to South: 80 Feet; totally in all measuring 8801 square feet;

Schedule "B" Property: 2338% of Undivided share, right, title Interest and ownership in the land comprised in the Schedule "A" Property, herein above referred to which works out to 205.128 square feet.

Schedule "C" Property: A two Bedroom Apartment bearing No.FF-103 on the First Floor, having a super built-up area of 1000 square feet along with one reserved car park space bearing No.FF-103 in the stilt floor of the multistoried residential apartment building known as "Galaxy Residency" constructed on the Schedule "A" property, with proportionate share through all the common passages, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common use with right so pass through all the common passages leading to road and free for egress and ingress at all times and entitled for all common areas and amenities subject to prompt payment of maintenance charges.

Property-2: Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No.16, situated at Andrahalli No.40, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore East to West: Northern side: 40 feet and Southern side: 30 feet and North to South: Eastern side: 30 feet and Western side 50 feet, in all total measuring 1400 Sq Ft and Bounded on: On the East by: 20 feet road, On the West by: Site No.18 and 19, On the North by: Government Kaluve, On the South by: Site No.17.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site No.17, situated at Andrahalli Village, Assessment No.12/1, Khatha No.12/1/16/17, now within the limits of BBMP Ward no.40, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, in all Total measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet. in all total measuring 1200 Sq.Ft and bounded on: On the East by: 20 feet road, On the West by: Site No.18 and 19, On the North by: Site No.16, On the South by: Road.

Date : 30.09.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

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Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

No. 506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/C/EE(O)/AEE-2/20-21/F-50/3600-11 Date: 03.10.2020
No. 506/BGM/SEE/Tr.(W&M)/C/EE(O)/AEE-2/20-21/F-50/3612-19 Date: 03.10.2020

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Mode Only)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, invites bids for the following works pertains to Transmission (W&M), Circle, KPTCL, Belagavi.

1) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/2020-21/TL/WORK_INDENT7343, Termination of existing 220KV Ghataprabha-Chikodi DC line to proposed 220KV Ghataprabha I&II terminal bays at 220/110/11KV Chikodi sub-station in Chikodi Tq, Belagavi Dist.

2) BID ENQUIRY No: KPTCL/2020-21/TL/WORK_INDENT7344, Conducting Contouring / Block Level Survey and Geotechnical Test for the proposed site of 110KV substation at Mugalkhod, in Raibag Taluk, Belagavi District.

3) BID ENQUIRY No: KPTCL/2020-21/TL/WORK_INDENT7345 Conducting Contouring / Block Level Survey and Geotechnical Test for the proposed site of 110KV substation at Alagwadi(Harugeri), in Raibag Taluk, Belagavi District.

4) BID ENQUIRY No: KPTCL/2020-21/TL/WORK_INDENT7346, Conducting Contouring / Block Level Survey and Geotechnical Test for the proposed site of 110KV substation at Tigadi, in Bailhongal Taluk, Belagavi District.

The detailed notification regarding the works called through the **'e-Procurement'** mode can be obtained by logging onto e-Procurement's website **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **4.00 PM, 05.10.2020.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Ele.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Nehru Nagara, Belagavi-590010, Ph: 0831-2437101**

VISVESVARAYA JALANIGAM LIMITED

(Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, V.J.N.L, Yettinahole Project Division, No.2 Hemavathi office campus, Kunigal Road Tumkur-572102. Office Phone No: 0816-2201844
Email-ID: eeypd2tmk@gmail.com

NO : 1) V.J.N.L/YP/E.E/D.2/TMK/TND-04/GAIL/PKG-II/2020-21/1001 Dated:03.10.2020

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(TWO COVER SYSTEM) (Through E-procurement system)

On Behalf of Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited, Bangalore the Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division No.2, Tumkur, Karnataka invites tenders on **"Percentage basis"** through e-Procurement portal from registered contractors enrolled in **VJNL / KNNL Category I Contractors** the following tenders and the calendar of events are as belows.

Name Of Work	Amount put to Tender (Rs in Lakhs)
CONSTRUCTION OF AQUEDUCT USING PORTAL FRAME FROM CH:203.020 KM TO 203.140 KM OF YETTINAHOLE GRAVITY MAIN CANAL ACROSS GAIL PIPELINE ROU CORRIDOR (WITHDRAWN PORTION FROM MAJOR AQUEDUCT PACKAGE-II)	**3593.87**

The contractors can download and submit the completed bid documents through e-procurement website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from **07.10.2020** to date: **22.10.2020** 17.00 hrs tender shall be submitted through E-proc. Details such as EMD amount/Tender Processing fee/Qualification of bidders/ Tender Conditions etc can be obtained through e-procurement. The Technical bid will be opened on **27.10.2020** at 11:00 hrs at the office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division, No-2, Tumkur through e-procurement. Any querries in this regard may be submitted on or before 3:00PM on **16.10.2020** to Executive Engineer. The competent authority to accept the tenders shall have the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders without assigning any reasons. Any further information required may be obtained from the undersigned during office hours upto **22.10.2020**, 17.00 Hrs.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, V.J.N.L, YP Division No.2, Tumkur.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Jalahalli Branch, No. 12/10, M S R Main Road, Gokula Jalahalli,- 5660054
Ph.: 080-28384600 E-mail: vjjaha@bankofbaroda.co.in Web; www.bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, E-Vijaya Bank, Jalahalli Branch, Bangalore** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **02.03.2020** calling upon the **Borrower 1) M/s. M V Agro Renewable Energy Pvt Ltd 2) Mr. K. Kiran Kumar** S/o Sri K Venkateswara Rao **3) Mrs. Venu Kumari W/o Mr. K. Kiran Kumar 4) Mrs. K. Anantha Lakshmi** W/o Sri K Venkateswara Rao **5) Mr. K Satish** S/o. Sri. K. Venkateswara Rao **6) Mr. K Anil Kumar** S/o Sri K Venkateswara Rao **all are residing at** No. 323, M V House, 13th Main, 18th Cross, Narayananagar, 1st Block, BOOHBCS, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-560062 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,98,03,746.02/-** (Rupees Twelve Crore Ninety Eight Lakhs Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six and Two Paisa Only) as on **29.02.2020** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **28th day of September 2020.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda E-Vijaya Bank** for an amount of **Rs.12,98,03,746.02/-** (Rupees Twelve Crore Ninety Eight Lakhs Three Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six and Two Paisa Only) as on **29.02.2020** plus interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

Property No. 01: All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No. 321, part of land In different former Sy. Nos. of Raghuvanahalli and Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, A layout formed by the bank officers and Official House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd, (In Short the society) at Doddakallasandra, I Stage, the layout approved by BDA, now with In the Limit of BBMP, Konnanakunte Sub Zone, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring on East: 90 feet, on West: 80 feet, on North: 104 feet, South: 78 feet, total measuring 7735 Square Feet owned by Mr. Kiran Kumur and bounded on the On the East by: Road, On the West by : Site No.322, On the North by: Road, On the South by: Site No. 320.

Property No. 02: All that piece and parcel of site bearing No. 430, part of land in different former Sy. Nos. of Dodda Kalasandra Village and Reghuvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. A layout formed by the Bank Officers and Official House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd, (in short the society) at Dodda kalasandra I Stage, the layout approved by the BDA, now within the limit of BBMP, Bommanahalli Division, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring on East: 70 feet, on West: 70 feet, on North: 74 feet. on South: 86 feet Total measuring 5600 Square Feet owned by Mrs. Venu Kumari W/o Mr. K Kiran Kumar and bounded on the On the East by: Site No. 431, On the West by: Private Property, On the North by: Road, On the South by: Site No. 433.

Property No. 03: All that piece and parcel of site bearing No. 323, part of land in different former Sy. Nos. of Dodda Kalasandra Village and Raghuvanahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. A layout formed by the Bank Officers and Official House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd, (in short the society) at Doddakallasandra I Stage, the layout approved by the BDA, now within the limit of BBMP, Ward No. 197, Vasanthapura, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring on East: 80 feet, On West: 79 feet , on North: 38 feet, on South: 40 feet, Total measuring 3100 Square Feet owned by Mrs. Anantha Lakshmi W/o Venkateshwara Rao and bounded on the On the East by: Site No. 322, On the West by: Road, On the North by: Road, On the South by: Site No.324.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 28.09.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT DEVANAHALLI.

C.Mis. No. 152 / 2020

Between: -
Sri. Narayanappa & Others **...Petitioners**
And: -
The Tahasildar **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Petitioners have filed the above petition for the death certificate of Smt. Chinnamma W/o Late Muniyappa was died on 02-02-2018 at T. Agrahara Village, Channarayapatna Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on **21/10/20** at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No.152/2020.

By the Order of Hon'ble court
BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Advocate for Petitioners
Sri. Poodur Vijayraju,
K. Varaprasad,
K.T. Kadoor,
Advocates, Office at Namma Office, Sri Krishna Nilaya, Taluk Office Road, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client proposes to purchase the schedule property from the owner **Mr. MURALI KRISHNA T.K,** S/o Mr. T.K. Srikantamurthy, R/o. No.M-90 (old No. 33/1), 5th Cross, Lakshminarayanapura, Bangalore - 560 021, who has represented that the original General Power of Attorney dated 16-04-2015 pertaining to the title of the schedule property has been lost/misplaced and the same is not traceable.

It is further represented that the said above mentioned original GPA is not been pledged / mortgaged nor has any lien been created on any financial institutions on the lost original **General Power of Attorney dated 16-04-2015** and no other person/s have any authority to hold the said Title Deed. Any person/s holding the said General Power of Attorney dated 16-04-2015 may kindly return the same to the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the **residential immovable property being a vacant Site No.51, No. BDA/RO(W)S.V.SY/51/2014-15, R.D.P.R No. 150200301900920145 & V.P. Khata No. 74/41/1A1/51, situated in the Layout known as KNS UNNATI, carved out of converted land bearing Nos. 41/1A1 of Sulikere Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet** and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto & bounded as follows :- **EAST By : Site Nos.42 & 44 , WEST By : Road, NORTH By: Site No.50, SOUTH By: Site No. 52.**

Mr. Sadashiva M.H.
---ADVOCATE--- KRM LAW FIRM
No.802/618, "AMMA", 6th Main, 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Nagarabhavi Bangalore-560072. Ph : 9980816715
Email: sadashivamh@gmail.com
BANGALORE DATED : 04.10.2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase property bearing Municipal Khatha No.2983, situated at 2nd A Main BSK 2nd Stage, in BBMP limits Ward No. 56, PID No. 56-140-2983, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to south 40 Feet and totally measuring 2400 Square feet along with a residential building, more fully described in the schedule herein below from **1.** Sri.Mr.Jayendra Devadas Mallya S/o M.D.Mallya Aged about 68, Years, **2.** Mrs. Sheetal Moorthi Prabhu, D/o M.D.Mallya Aged about 69 Years, **3.** Mr.Sachindra D. Mallya S/o M.D.Mallya, Aged about 67 Years, **4.** Mrs.Prabha R.Mallya W/o Late.Rajendra D.Mallya, Aged about 60 Years, **5.** Mr.Mahendra Mallya S/o Late. M.D.Mallya Aged about 61 Years, residing at No. 2983, 2nd A Main, 17th Cross, K.R. Road, Near Indo American Hybrid Seeds, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560070 who claims to be the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and apart from them, no other person/s has/have any right, title, interest and/or claim/s in or upon the Schedule Property. If any person/s has/have any claims, right, title and/or interest in or upon the same, the same may be intimated to me **within 15 days** from the date of this publication along with documents in support thereof. If no tenable objections are received within the said period, my clients will proceed to complete the transaction, deeming that there are no claims or objections whatsoever.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of property bearing Municipal Khatha No.2983, situated at 2nd A Main BSK 2nd Stage, in BBMP limits Ward No. 56, PID No. 56-140-2983, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to south 40 Feet and totally measuring 2400 Square feet along with a residential building, bounded on:

East by : Property Bearing No. 2998
West by : Road
North by : Property Bearing No. 2982
South by : Property Bearing No. 2984

S.K. MITHUN (Advocate)
No.24, 4th Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Sri. Nagaraju L.C** S/o Late Chikkanna, residing at Lakshmipura Village, Kutagal Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk -562159. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 7 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing **Survey No.219, measuring 4 Acres 02 Guntas excluding 15 Guntas of Kharab land, situated at Lakshmipura Village, Kutagal Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District,** together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface is bounded on:

East by : Road;
West by : Land in Survey No.220;
North by : Land in Survey No.218;
South by : Land in Survey No.227;

H. UMASHANKAR, Advocate,
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout
Bengaluru-40.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intend to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Sri. Byrappa** S/o Late Chikkanna, residing at Kaggalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk -562159. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 7 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being agricultural land bearing **Survey No.220, measuring 3 Acres 39 Guntas excluding 30 Guntas of Kharab land, situated at Lakshmipura Village, Kutagal Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District,** together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface is bounded on:

East by : Land in Survey No.219;
West by : Land in Survey No.221;
North by : Land in Survey No.217;
South by : Land in Survey No.226;

H. UMASHANKAR, Advocate,
No: 8, 80ft Road, Chandra Layout
Bengaluru-40.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

K R Puram Branch:
No.47, K.R Puram Main Road,
Bangalore-560036

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [Appendix IV under Act –rule-8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of Krishnarajapuram Branch, No. 47, K.R Puram Main Road, Bengaluru-560036. Under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated below calling upon the below borrower to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

Since the concerned parties have failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the owner of the property, other parties concerned and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this below mentioned Date.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank, for the below mentioned amount and interests and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

(1) Name of the Borrower: (1) Mr. Venkataswamy Reddy, Old No. 202, 99, Near Anjaneya Temple, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru-560048.
Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel the property consisting of House Site No. 10 Khata No. 177/1/10 Krishna Layout, Mahadevpura Village, K.R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru-48. Measuring 1920 sq. ft together with Build up area of 600 sq ft, having Boundaries North By: Road, South By: Private Property, East By: Site No. 11, West By: Site No. 9, Standing in the name of Mr. Venkataswamy Reddy.
Demand notice dated : 12.09.2020 Date of Possession :01.10.2020
Total Due Amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.14,29,481.79 (Rs. Fourteen Lakhs twenty nine Thousand four Hundred eighty one and paise Seventy Nine Only) as on **30.09.2020** plus interest thereon along with cost and charges.

(2) Name of the Borrower: (1) Mr. Saravana Babu G, Ramboll Building, No. 2, Fereej Bin Mahmoud Street, P.O Box No. 21404, Doha, Qutar.
Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the site No. 3, Sy No. 25, BBMP Serial No. 435, Basavanapura K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru, Measuring 1200 sq.ft Site with Building on Ground Floor, First Floor and A Small Room On Second Floor, and Bounded by: East By: Dodda Muniyappa's Property, West By: 30 Feet Road, North By: Site No. 2, South By: Site No.4,
Demand notice dated : 30.07.2019 Date of Possession :01.10.2020
Total Due Amount mentioned in the notice: Rs.19,21,217.50 (Rs. Nineteen Lakhs Twenty one Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen and paise Fifty Only) as on **30.09.2020** plus interest thereon from 01.10.2020.

Date : 01.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER
CANARA BANK

FORM NO. 14

[See Regulation 33(2)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPT. OF FINANCIAL SERVICES,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 2 – BENGALURU,
JeevanMangal, LIC Building (2nd Floor)No. 4, Residency Road, Bangalore – 560025

RC NO: 964/2019

Canara Bank (Erstwhile Syndicate Bank)
Branch Office at: 1st Main Road, N.R. Colony Branch, Bengaluru – 560019.
..Certificate Holder Bank
Versus
Sri M. Ajith and Others ..Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. **Sri M. Ajith,**
   S/o P.R. Madhvan Pillai, Residing at : No. B-7/104, Sriramaspandana, Challaghatta, Bengaluru - 560037.
2. **Smt. Smitha Ajith,**
   W/o M. Ajith, Residing at: No. B-7/104, Sriramaspandana, Challaghatta, Bengaluru – 560037.
3. **Sri. Balagopal. G**
   S/o A. R. Gopal Krishnana, No. 147, 4th A Main, III Block, Tyagarajanagar, Bengaluru – 560028
4. **M/s Polaryk Engineers & Developmers,**
   A Partnership Firm Represented by its Partner & Authorized Signatory Mr. R. Balakrishna, No. 1897, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, HAL III Stage, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru - 560075
   Certified Debtors/Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in TA No 1919/2017 passes by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dated 20.10.2018 and Amount of Rs 20,22,783.87/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh(s) Twenty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Three And Paise Eighty Seven Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 11th Day of June 2020.

RECOVERY OFFICER - 2
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any Interest therein and payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 Year.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Sunkadakatte Branch, No. 296, 295, Jai Maruthi Plaza, Opp. Ashraya Hospital, Magadi Main Road, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore, 560091. Ph: 080-23481856, Email: vjsukk@bankofbaroda.in, Web: www.bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, E-Vijaya Bank, Sunkadakatte Branch, Bangalore**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **06.07.2020** calling upon the Borrower **1) M/s. Saadhika Creations Glass Pvt Ltd,** No. 83 and 84, Ganakallu Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South, Bangalore **2) Managing Director: Mr. Murali Mohan. G.** S/o. Gangadhar M **3) Director: Mrs. Rekha M** W/o. Murali Mohan G, both are residing at No. 30, 3rd Main, Meenakshi Nagar, Basaveshwara Nagar. Bangalore-560079 **4) Mortgagor: Sri. K. M. Hanumappa** S/o. Late Murudappa and **Sri. M. Gangadhar** S/o Late Murudappa both are residing at Corporation No. 30 and 30/2, Kamakshipalya Meenakshi Nagar, Basaveshwara Nagar. Bangalore to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 6,44,74,981.88** (Rupees Six Crore Forty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One and Eighty Eight Paisa Only) as on **30.06.2020** together with further interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **28th day of September 2020.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda E-Vijaya Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 6,44,74,981.88** (Rupees Six Crore Forty Four Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One and Eighty Eight Paisa Only) as on **30.06.2020** and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Collateral Securities: EMDTD of land and building in the name of K M Hanumappa S/o Late Murudappa and Mr. M Gangadhara S/o Late Murudappa Situated at Corporation New No. 30/2, PID No. 18-13-30/2, East to West 25½ Feet North to South 50 Feet, Kamakshipalya Village, Saneguravanahalli Daklu, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk , Now it is addressed as: 3rd Main Road, Meenakshi Nagar, Bangalore, Boundary East by : Road, West by : Puttaswamy's Property No. 819, and Mahalingaiah's House, North by : Northern portion of the same Property, bearing No. No.30, belonging to M Gangadhar, South by : Southern Portion of the same property beg. No. 30/1.

Property No.2: New No. 30/2, PID No. 18-13-30/2, East to West 25 ½ Feet North to South 50 Feet, Kamakshipalya Village, Saneguravanahalli Daklu, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk , Now it is addressed as: 3rd Main Road, Meenakshi Nagar, Bangalore, Boundary East by: Road, West by: Puttaswamy's Property No. 819, and Mahalingaiah's House, North by : Northern portion of the same Property, bearing No.30, belonging to M Gangadhar, South by : Southern Portion of the same property beg. No. 30/1.

Property No. 3: A)Plot No.83. East to West 120 Feet (80 Feet in Katha) North to South 80 Feet, the property are Out of survey No.9/3 (Old No. Sy 9/1) Situated at: Ganakallu village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Boundary: East by: 45 Feet Road, West by: Site No.84, North by: Private Property, South by: 45 Feet Road.

B) Plot No. 84, East to West 80 Feet North to South 80 Feet, the property are Out of survey No. 9/3, (Old No. Sy 9/1) Situated at: Ganakallu village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Boundary: East by: Site No. 83, West by: Site No.85, North by: Private Property, South by: 45 Feet Wide Road.

Date : 28.09.2020
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda earlier Vijaya Bank

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
GOBICHETTIPALAYAM MUNICIPALITY

Roc. No.4463 / 2012 / EI, **Tender Notice** **Dated: 23.09.2020**

Construction of Daily Market Building under Integrated Urban Development Mission (IUDM) 2020-2021

1. Bids are invited by the Municipal Commissioner, Gobichettipalayam for the execution of Construction of Daily Market Building in Ward-'B' Block No. 9, T.S.No. 295/1, 295/2, 295/3, 296/1 & 296/2 in Veerapandi Village, Gobichettipalayam System works under Integrated Urban Development Mission (IUDM) 2020-2021 in Gobichettipalayam Municipality (Two cover system). **2.** Work value :- **Rs.699.78 lakhs. 3.** Bid document can be downloaded from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** at free of cost and the full details of the tenders can be had from the above web site.

4. Common dates & time:-

1	Date and time of Pre bid meeting	21.10.2020 AT 11.00 AM
2	Last date and time for downloading bid documents	05.11.2020 upto 3.00PM
3	last Date and time for submission of bid document, including online submission	05.11.2020 upto 3.00PM
4	Date and time of opening of the Technical Bid	05.11.2020 AT 3.30PM

5. In the event of specified date for submission of bids is declared as holiday, bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.

DIPR/3717/Temder/2020 **Commissioner, Gobichettipalayam Municipality,** Gobichettipalayam.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH-1
#86, Spencer Tower, 2nd Floor, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Phone: 080- 25588028, 25588641 Extn: 530,
Mobile: 9483532366. E-Mail : cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Nelamangala Branch (Now Transferred to ARM 1 Branch), Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **13.11.2020 (10.00 am to 10.30 am),** for recovery of **Rs. 15,29,07,491/- (Rupees Fifteen Crores Twenty Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand Four Hundred Ninety One Only)** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1) M/s Avigna Enterprises represented by its partners / Guarantors 2) Sri. G R Ramakrishna, 3) Smt. B Swetha Tulasi, 4) Smt. B Triveni, 5) Smt. Vaibhava Vardhini G R - all are R/o #112/8, Bull Temple Road, Kempegowda Nagar, Bangalore -19, 6) Sri. B Balaji #63, SVK Layout, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore 79, 7) Sri. B S Sunil, No.31, CK Garden Wheelers Extension Cross, B L Rice Nagar, Bangalore 560084.**

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **11.11.2020 at 5.00 pm** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch or through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - IFSC CODE CNRB0002366)** to the credit of the account number **2366295000004, Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore.**

Sl.No	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1.	All that part and parcel of the property at Plot No.112/8, Bull Temple Road, Kempegowda Nagar, Bangalore - 560 019, Site Area Admeasuring 7800 Sq.Ft and building standing thereon Basement (8200Sq.FT) G+4 (32000 Sq.ft). Bounded on : **North by :** Common Passage and Private Property, **South by :** Property No.112 (Presently More Mega Store) of Sri Ramakrishna, **East by** : Property No.12/6 of Smt Anila Devi, **West by :** K G Road. -GPS:12.9521337, 77.5658766 (Excluding movables in the property).	**Rs.15,38,10,000/-**	**Rs.1,53,81,000/-**

The incremental value for the property mentioned above shall be in multiples of **Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Only).**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.94835 32366** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 3.10.2020
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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JACK LONDON

Mane tests positive for coronavirus

Liverpool's in-form Senegalese forward Sadio Mane has tested positive for Covid-19 and is self-isolating, the club said Friday. "Sadio Mane has tested positive for Covid-19 and is currently self-isolating according to the necessary guidelines," Liverpool said in a statement.

Master mind behind Samad's big break

Mentor Irfan Pathan recounts counselling sessions, something that has helped J&K all-rounder to do well in pressure-situations

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

BACKING the youngster from Jammu and Kashmir, Hyderabad skipper David Warner tosses the ball to Abdul Samad to bowl the final over with Chennai needing 28 to win on Friday night. Despite the fact that one of the best finishers of the game MS Dhoni is at the crease, the Aussie opener is confident.

So was Mohammad Farooq, Samad's father, who was glued to his television set at his home in Sidhra town of Jammu.

But the confidence gave way to some tense moments as the legbreak bowler sent the first ball down the leg side that went past all the fielders for five wides. "With that, the equation came down to 23 off 6 and I knew Dhoni could do it. But he (Samad) remained calm and delivered what was expected of him," father Farooq told this daily.

The father was tensed but Samad wasn't. "I spoke to him today (Saturday) and he said the plan was to bring Dhoni out of the crease so that he could be stumped. Those five extras didn't bother him at all as he told me he was confident of defending the remaining runs. Even Dhoni told him 'well bowled' after the match," added Farooq.

Spotted by former India all-rounder Irfan Pathan in 2018, the then 16-year-old was soon fast-tracked into senior cricket. He made his T20 debut, hammering an unbeaten 51-ball 76 against Nagaland in the 2018-19 Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy to hand J&K a 9-wicket win.

Heaping praise on his mentee, Pathan said: "All the credit goes to him and his character. He is a fearless guy and that's his biggest asset. Even if he gets out, he is the guy who will

smack it again. When you play at this level, you need to believe in yourself. He has shown in these first two IPL games that he is capable of doing great things," Pathan told this daily.

But the transformation from under-19 cricket to senior side and IPL didn't happen in a day. It took a lot of counselling from Pathan to make sure Samad met those expectations. "For him to make a jump from U-19 cricket to first-class cricket was a big jump. He didn't even play the U-19 cricket for a long time. So for us, it was like everyday counselling making sure that he goes through a lot of good stuff, hard word and shows some urgency in bowling and batting. Generally to make him understand what it requires to be a really good cricketer rather than a cricketer who just plays U-19 cricket or first-class cricket. I want him to play IPL, play for India. He has already played IPL and started really well," opined Pathan. Before that final over, the 18-year-old had bowled three overs claiming the wicket of Kedar Jadhav and conceding only 21 runs. "I am sure the ball was wet and the way he managed the last over it was brilliant. More than the last over, the 15th over he bowled, that could have changed the game, but he only gave away 8 runs against the likes of MSD and Jadeja that was crucial," Pathan said.

Farooq, an employee of department of youth services and sports, once harboured dreams of playing cricket for J&K and the country. The medium pacer, however, couldn't achieve his dream but ensured everything so that his two sons — Tayyab and Samad — could pursue their passion of playing cricket.

"I shifted from Kala Kot to Sidhra in 2009 so that my sons can get good education and also opportunities to play cricket. But again this wouldn't have been possible without Irfan bhai as he was the one who spotted Samad and guided him day in and day out to make him the cricketer he is today. All credit goes to him and Parvez Rasool, the J&K skipper."

Given the way he maintained his composure in that tense final over, Samad looks ready for some more memorable performances this IPL.

KXIP VS CSK HEAD-TO-HEAD | KINGS XI 13 CSK 9

SEEKING SHOT IN THE ARM

Two teams desperately in need of a pick me up after five losses between them over the last nine days. Here's a look at some talking points between Kings XI Punjab and Chennai Super Kings...

PUNJAB'S SHODDY DEATH BOWLING

Punjab's bowlers have conceded at an economy rate of 15.33 runs an over at the death (16-20) this year. That's unsustainable. It's also why they have lost three matches KL Rahul & Co. need a rethink.

CHENNAI'S TOP-ORDER WOES

If Punjab's top-order turns water into wine, the Men in Yellow do the opposite. Sample this: in the four matches, the openers have, put together, aggregated 106 in 110 balls with 11 4s and 6 5s. Those numbers just aren't good enough and the franchise has to contemplate opening with the likes of Sam Curran to arrest this serious lack of momentum at the top.

Maximum temperature during the match.

32°C

MI VS SRH

HEAD-TO-HEAD | MI 7 | SRH 7

After starting slowly, Sunrisers Hyderabad have found some balance. Against the might of Mumbai Indians, they will try to make it three wins on the bounce. Here's a look at the talking points...

MUMBAI'S BATTING VS HYDERABAD'S BOWLING

In a sea of somewhat pedestrian middle-order batting, Mumbai have come out trumps thanks to their power-hitters. In fact,they are the only side to have scored 160+ in all matches so far. In Sharjah, they could zoom past that if Hyderabad, whose bowlers are yet to concede over 165 in a game, take their eye of the ball.

WHAT'S EATING HYDERABAD'S OPENERS

18, 24, 77, 1. If 2019 was all about their consistency, 2020 has been different. Both of them have had failures and have exposed that flaky middle order early in three of the four matches. On the contrary, the postage-sized ground in Sharjah could be an ideal ground for these two to string an invaluable partnership.

TEMPERATURE

A maximum of 35 when the first ball will be bowled

DOUBLE-HEADER

Kohli leads from front as Bangalore post third win

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

ROYAL Challengers Bangalore's Devdutt Padikkal (63) alongside skipper Virat Kohli (72 not out) steered the team to victory against Rajasthan Royals in Abu Dhabi on Saturday. It was their third win in four IPL games. Chasing 155, Kohli & Co won by eight wickets. The duo stitched a 99-run partnership for the second wicket. The Karnataka opener has so far hit three fifties in four matches and has looked in fine touch. His innings on Saturday comprised six fours and one six. Bangalore will also heave a sigh of relief with Kohli getting back into his form. After scoring 18 in first three matches, he scored an unbeaten fifty against Steve Smith & Co.

Brief scores: Rajasthan 154/6 in 20 ovs (Lomror 47; Chahal 3/24) lost to **Bangalore 158/2 in 19.1 ovs** (Kohli 72 n.o, Padikkal 63).

RCB's Virat Kohli remained not out on 72 | SPORTZPICS

Delhi emerge winners in another Sharjah thriller

IN another high-scoring drama in Sharjah, Eoin Morgan and Rahul Tripathi launched another turnaround in the death overs to take Kolkata Knight Riders within kissing distance of Delhi Capitals' mammoth total of 228. However, the duo perished in the last couple of overs as the two-time champions eventually fell short by 18 runs. Losing early wickets, KKR seemed out of breath till the 15th over when the duo set the stage on fire. Earlier, Delhi, riding on blazing half-centuries from skipper Shreyas Iyer (88 not out) and Prithvi Shaw (66), posted a huge total of 228/4. **Brief scores: Delhi 228/4 in 20 ovs** (Iyer 88 n.o, Shaw 66; Russell 2/29) **bt Kolkata 210/8** (Rana 58, Morgan 44, Tripathi 36; Nortje 3/33).

IPL TOPPERS

Team	MP	W	L	Pts	NRR
DC	4	3	1	6	0.588
RCB	4	3	1	6	-0.954
MI	4	2	2	4	1.094
SRH	4	2	2	4	-0.084
KKR	4	2	2	4	-0.121
RR	4	2	2	4	-0.317
KXIP	4	1	3	2	0.521
CSK	4	1	3	2	-0.719

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SIX-O-METER 237

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MI vs SRH@ 3.30 PM

KXIP vs CSK@ 7.30 PM

Star Sports 1/Hotstar

TENNIS

French Open | Hotstar/Star Sports Select 2 @ 2:30 pm

IPL player reports approach

NEW DELHI: A cricketer, competing in the IPL in the UAE, has "reported a corrupt approach", putting BCCI's anti-corruption unit (ACU) on a high alert. BCCI ACU chief Ajit Singh confirmed it. "Yes (a player has reported aproach)," Singh, the former DGP of Rajasthan Police confirmed.

Watch out for Rafa

Rafael Nadal has not wasted much time, beating three rivals. Apart from his game, a watch worth over $1 million, has caught the eye of many.

The custom-made watch (RM27-04), made by luxury watchmakers Richard Mille, has steel cable across the face, making it look like a tennis racket. It is a limited edition with just 50 pieces.

The watch can withstand accelerations of 12,000 g's.

The use of grade 5 titanium to make baseplate and bridges makes it robust, something that meets Nadal's requirements. The watch weighs just 30 grams.

SELECT RESULTS (RD 3)

Men: Altmaier (GER) bt Berrettini (ITA x7) 6-2, 7-6 (7/5), 6-4; Rublev (RUS x13) bt Anderson (RSA) 6-3, 6-2, 6-3. **Women:** Jabeur (TUN x30) bt Sabalenka (BLR x8) 7-6 (9/7), 2-6, 6-3; Kenin (USA x4) bt Maria Bara (ROU) 6-2, 6-0.

EASY FOR KENIN, JABEUR MAKES HISTORY

Paris: American fourth seed and Australian Open champion Sofia Kenin made the last 16 at Roland Garros on Saturday with a 6-2, 6-0 defeat of Romanian qualifier Irina Bara. Tunisia's Ons Jabeur became the first Arab woman to make the last 16 at Roland Garros with a 7-6 (9/7), 2-6, 6-3 win over Belarusian eighth seed Aryna Sabalenka. Jabeur, seeded 30, who made the quarterfinals at the Australian Open in January, is a former junior champion in the French capital. In the men's section, German qualifier Daniel Altmaier, ranked at 186 in the world, stunned seventh seed Matteo Berrettini of Italy to reach last 16 with a hat-tip to Stan Wawrinka, Rocky and early morning Zoom calls. The 22-year-old triumphed 6-2, 7-6 (7/5), 6-4, becoming just the fourth man since 2000 to reach the round of 16 on his Grand Slam debut. Victory also means an unexpected financial windfall for the German who is guaranteed to make at least $221,400 by reaching the last 16 having earned just $173,600 in his entire six-year professional career. AFP

SAI puts out SOP for recovered athletes

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

Covid +ve players' rehab plan soon?

PAGE GRAB FROM SEPTEMBER 11

RESUMPTION of sports during a pandemic has its risks too. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) has already begun conducting national camps in NIS Patiala, Bengaluru, New Delhi and Sonepat. It has its sights on more camps in October too. With more and more athletes joining, there are possibilities of more athletes testing positive for coronavirus.

Take the case of men's hockey team. Six players tested positive, including Surender Kumar who had more than a mild infection. There have been cases in wrestling camps too. As reported by this daily on September 11, SAI has formulated Standard Operating Procedure for rehabilitating athletes testing positive. "Under the new guidelines, termed 'Graduated Return to Play' (GRTP), all SAI officials and centres have been asked to monitor the progression of athletes who have tested positive for Covid-19 virus," said a SAI statement.

As reported, the cases will be divided into asymptomatic and symptomatic (mild, moderate and severe). It also speaks about coaches' responsibility for recovering athletes. Though finer details are not listed, Ashok Ahuja, former head of sports medicine at NIS Patiala, felt this is an integral part of training now. "This plan is a necessity," he said. "It must be a comprehensive plan but I believe mental health is another aspect we need to look at. Psychological counselling is a must because studies show spending time in isolation and quarantine do affect athletes mentally."

According to Ahuja, a broad outline may have been designed but strict monitoring will be key. "The athletes should be monitored while exercising — heart rate variability to blood pressure," he said. "Increasing load needs to be gradual and I think this must be taken care of. I believe 6-8 weeks of monitoring must be done to recovering athletes (more with symptomatic but even asymptomatic also). Those monitoring should look out for fatigue and muscle pain — some common symptoms during recovery. We cannot afford to risk any Olympic hopefuls." One issue the SAI must address is lack of doctors and physios in most of its centres.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

FOOTBALL

Chelsea hammer Palace in PL

AFP @ London

BEN Chilwell scored his first Chelsea goal as the defender's display on his Premier League debut for the Blues inspired a 4-0 thrashing of Crystal Palace on Saturday.

Chilwell's thumping finish put Chelsea ahead soon after half-time and he provided the assist for Kurt Zouma's header as the Blues doubled their lead. Jorginho added a pair of late penalties for Chelsea to complete the rout, although the second caused some angst for Tammy Abraham as the Blues striker argued with Cesar Azpilicueta about who should take it before losing the heated debate with his captain.

That spat shouldn't take the gloss off a composed display from Chelsea, who bounced back from their midweek League Cup defeat against Tottenham and ended a run of two successive league games without a win.

Chelsea's Ben Chilwell (L) celebrates after scoring the opener against Crystal Palace during their Premier League encounter at Stamford Bridge in London | AFP

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
e-Tender Notice

Tender No : 69/2020-21/KWA/PHC/D4/TVM. AMRUT Project - Laying Transmission main and Sewer Networks in Block L Edathara - Collection and conveyance system-Sewer network in Edathara L Block - Supplying and Laying Sewer line from Pettah Venpalavattom road, Greenpark residential area and side of Amayizhanchan thode and to the MH7 of Edathara zone. EMD : Rs. 100000. Tender fee : Rs. 7500. Last Date for submitting Tender : 27-10-2020 03:00:pm. Phone : 0471-2322303. Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Thiruvananthapuram
KWA-JB-GL-6-445-2020-21

GREATER WARANGAL SMART CITY CORPORATION LIMITED
RFP Notice No. GWSCCL/CTN/03/2020-21, Dated: 01.10.2020

N.W: Setting up of Faecal Sludge and Septage Treatment Plant (FSTP) of 150 KLD Capacity in Warangal on the basis of Design, Engineering, Construction, Supply, Installation, Testing, Errection & Commissioning and thereafter operate & Maintain the FSTP for Nine Years and Six Months. RFP downloadable from Website: **05-10-2020 from 10.30 AM onwards.** Last Date for Download of RFP on GWMC: **20-10-2020 upto 11.00 AM.** Bid Due Date/Bid Submission date: **20-10-2020 upto 4.00 PM.** Address for Communication & Submission of Bid: MD&CEO, GWSCCI, Beside MGM Hospital, Warangal- 506002. Date of Pre-Bid Meeting: **09-10-2020 at 11.00 AM** in O/o. Commissioner, GWMC, Beside MGM Hospital, Warangal- 506002. Last Date for receiving querries for Pre-Bid Meeting: **09-10-2020 up to 4.00 PM.** Date & Time for opening of Technical Bid (Eligibility & Qualification Criteria): **20-10-2020 at 4.30 PM.** Presentation by technically qualified bidders: **23-10-2020 at 11.00 AM.** Date & Time of opening of Financial Bid: **26-10-2020 at 12.00 Noon.** Issue of Letter "Letter of Award": **28-10-2020. NOTE:** Further details can be seen at **https://gwmc.gov.in/Tenders.aspx**

R.O.No: 966-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2020-21 Sd/- MD&CEO, GWSCCL

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, (Road Infrastructure Division), Road Infrastructure, #3rd Floor, Annex-3 Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.

No: EE/RI/TEND/01/2020-21 Date: 03.10.2020

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Extension of Tender Submission Date.
Ref: This Office Tender Notification No: EE/RI/TEND/01/2020-21, Dated: 19.09.2020

The date of uploading RFP document, last date for uploading the filled tender document and the date of opening of Technical bid is revised and is as follows.

Revised Calendar of Events: 1). Availability of RFP Document **07.10.2020** onwards **2).** Last date for receipt of queries **13.10.2020. 3).** Date of Pre-bid Meeting at the Office Chief Engineer (Road Infra) on **15.10.2020** at **3:30** pm. **4).** Last date for submission of Proposals is **21.10.2020** at **4:00** pm. **5).** Date of opening of Technical Proposals is **23.10.2020. 6).** Date of opening of Financial Proposals Will be intimated to the Eligible Bidders.

All other terms and conditions of the Notification remain same.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure Division

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BE IT KNOWN TO ALL that our client(s) intend(s) to purchase the below-mentioned Schedule Property from **M/s. Sree Ganesh Textile Industries** - represented by all its Partners **(1) Sri. B.M. Satish** and **(2) Sri. B.M. Manjunath** who claim that the said Partnership Firm is the absolute owner of the same. Any person(s) / bank(s) / institution(s) objecting to the proposed sale or asserting any manner of lawful right, title, interest or share over the Schedule Property or part thereof is/are required to lodge their objections/claims alongwith photo-copies of documents based on which they object to the said sale or stake their claim, only by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD), so as to reach at the below-mentioned address within 15 (fifteen) days from the date of this publication, failing which our client(s) shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims of any nature thereon, and all claims even if existing, shall be deemed to have been waived off / abandoned.

Any objections / claims received after the said period or personal representations or communication by any other mode shall not be entertained / considered under any circumstances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the property bearing Municipal No.267, Khatha No.672, situated at 4th Main road, IV Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore (Sy. No. 46, Nellakadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Urban District), in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.41 (Peenya Industrial Area Ward), measuring : **EAST** to **WEST** : 52 feet 7.25 inches / **NORTH** to **SOUTH** : 200 feet. Totally measuring about **10520 sq. feet** and bounded on the :

EAST by : Property bearing Municipal No.672/1 belonging to Smt. P.R. Yogeetha; **WEST** by : Plot No.268; **NORTH** by : Road; **SOUTH** by : Plot No.277.

ABHAY KUMAR P. JAIN & V. RAMKUMAR, Advocates
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SHORT TERM NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal only)

The item rate tender for the following work is invited through e-procurement portal **(https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** from the eligible Contractor/Firms who fulfills the qualification criteria as detailed in the bidding document.

(1) Indent No. : KUWSDB/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT2818, (2) Amount put tender **Rs. 56,86,129.00 (Excluding GST), (3)EMD Rs. 86,000/-,** (4) Period of completion: **09 Months (Including Monsoon).**

Calendar of Event : (1) Last Date and Time for Submission of Bids: **20.10.2020 upto 17.30 Hours (2)** Date and Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **22.10.2020 after 11.00 Hours, (3)** Date and Time for Opening of Finance Bid : Will be intimated to te qualified tenderers.

Contact Authority: Executive Engineer, Ph: 08392 267762

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
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No: EE/Bld1/AE3/34/2020-21 Dated: 01-10-2020

SHORT TERM INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

1) The Executive Engineer, No.1, Buildings Division, Bangalore invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for the construction of works detailed in the Table below. The tenderers may submit tenders for any or all of the works given in the Table through e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka (viz: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). The tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract** (Standard Tender Document - KW4). **2)** Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal of the Government of Karnataka from **01-10-2020 to 08-10-2020. 3)** Tenders must be accompanied by earnest money deposit specified for the work in the Table below. Earnest money deposit will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the Tender document and shall have to be valid for **45 days beyond** the validity of the tender. **4)** Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal **on or before 16.00 hours on 08-10-2020** and the opening of tenders will be as per the e-procurement portal guidelines on **09-10-2020 at 4.30 PM. 5)** Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Name of work	Approximate Value of work (Rs.in Lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)
Estimate of Improvement of Library at SKSJTI Engineering College, SJP Campus, Bangalore. **Indent No: KPWD/2020-21/BD/WORK_INDENT123572**	166.94	2,50,000/-

Cost of document (in Rs.): **As per e-Portal**
Period of completion: **6 Months (including rainy season)**
Number of call: **1st Call**

Sd/- Executive Engineer
No.1, Building Division, Bangalore.
DIPR/DDU/Adverto/1278/2020-21

In ray of hope to identify asymptomatic people, researchers from California Institute of Technology have developed a new test with a low-cost sensor that may enable the at-home diagnosis of a Covid infection through rapid analysis of small volumes of saliva or blood, without the involvement of a medical professional, in less than 10 minutes.

Oxford vaccine could be rolled out within 6 months

If approved, priority would be given to individuals over 65, followed by younger adults at higher risk, under UK's protocol on immunisation

COMING SOON?

LONDON: There is growing hope that a vaccine against coronavirus may be given the green light by health regulators by the end of this year to be rolled out for a vaccination programme in six months' time or even less, according to a UK media report.

The vaccine candidate under trial by University of Oxford scientists in collaboration with pharmaceutical giant AstraZeneca is the furthest in the process of trials and, according to a report in *The Times*, it could be given the required clearances by Christmas in December.

The newspaper quoted UK government sources involved in the making and distribution of vaccines as saying that a full vaccine roll-out programme for adults could take six months or less after approval.

"We are looking at closer to six months and it is likely to be far shorter than that," a government source said.

Under a protocol developed by the UK's Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation, any approved vaccine will then be given to all over 65s, followed by younger adults at higher risk, which could include those from ethnic minorities as well as those with serious health issues based on their higher risk from the deadly virus.

People over 50 will be next in line, with younger adults at the back of the queue.

The UK government has ordered 100 million doses of the Oxford vaccine once it is ready for roll-out and the doses are being manufactured before it has been shown to be successful in order to save time once it clears all the regulatory stages.

According to the newspaper report, scientists on the trial are hopeful that they will get results before the end of this year, and that they will at the very least show that it prevents 50 per cent of infections, the threshold for success.

If it is approved by the regulators, the UK's National Health Service (NHS) is said to be in a position to begin mass vaccination almost immediately. There are others within the UK government, however, who are more cautious on the timelines as vaccinating every adult is a big challenge.

A *Royal Society* report this week, co-authored by an Indian-origin scientist, warned of the massive uphill task ahead in producing and distributing a vaccine.

"Even when the vaccine is available, it does not mean within a month everybody will be vaccinated. We're talking about six to nine months to a year after a vaccine is approved," said Professor Nilay Shah, head of chemical engineering at Imperial College London. The report called for the criteria for vaccine prioritisation to be 'defined and made explicit' and then 'public dialogue and engagement to manage expectations and understanding of vaccine effectiveness, safety, side effects, availability, and access'.

The government's Department of Health sought to downplay the findings and stressed that its planning process will ensure a speedy roll-out.

"This study fails to reflect the enormous amount of planning and preparation that has taken place across government to quickly roll out a safe and effective Covid-19 vaccine," said a department spokesperson.

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Prof Nilay Shah, head of chemical engineering at Imperial College London

0.5% of Earth's land surface comprises river deltas. However, they contain 4.5% of the global population

339MN people live in river deltas, the study finds

WHY ARE DELTAS AT RISK?
As river deltas form at the ocean at or below sea level, they are highly prone to storm surges. Storms are expected to occur more frequently due to climate change-fueled sea-level rise and coastal flooding

EXFILE

31 million at the risk of coastal flooding

A study published in the journal *Nature Communications* suggests that 31 million people living in river deltas are at high risk of flooding and other impacts from tropical cyclones and climate change. We take a look

DHAKA

River deltas present special challenges for predicting coastal floods that deserve more attention in discussions about the future impacts of climate change

Eduardo Brondizio, study's co-author

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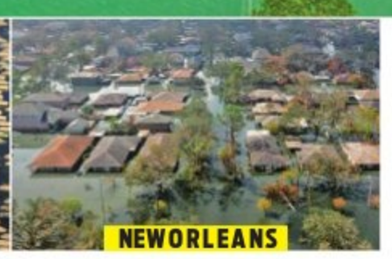

NEW ORLEANS

FINDINGS

Many of the residents experience water, soil, and air pollution, poor and subnormal housing infrastructure, and limited access to public services

31 MILLION of the 339 million people living on deltas are living in the 100-year storm surge floodplains

92 PER CENT of the 31 million live in developing or least-developed economies, the study's findings show

CRUCIAL FINDS

Decades of engineering have expanded the habitable land area of river deltas, but they've also starved the regions of flood-preventing sediment. Without the sediment being renewed naturally, the shorelines will continue to recede, worsening the impacts of storm surges

METHODOLOGY

For the study, researchers analysed cities located in delta, including New Orleans, Bangkok and Shanghai

Researchers created a global dataset of delta populations and areas aggregating 2,174 delta locations

They then cross-referenced the dataset with a land population count to determine how many people were living in the deltas

They also calculated how many are vulnerable to a 100-year storm surge event

The researchers also measured the ability of the river deltas to naturally mitigate impacts of climate change

Namibia to auction 100 buffaloes

DROUGHT WORRIES

WINDHOEK: Drought-hit Namibia said on Friday it was putting 100 wild buffalo up for sale to reduce the animals' population, in a bid to alleviate pressure on diminishing grazing in its parks. The southern African country said the animals will come from Waterberg Plateau Park, a national reserve located in central Namibia.

"The auction is... to reduce pressure on the grazing vegetation in the park," environment ministry spokesman Romeo Muyunda told *AFP*. "This is also (an) intervention to manage the impact of drought in that park," added Muyunda.

The auction was first announced through adverts placed in local newspapers on Thursday.

PRAYER FOR HOPE

Ethiopians celebrate the festival of Irreecha by throwing grass and flowers into a pool of water to thank God for the blessings of the past year and to wish prosperity for the coming year, in the capital Addis Ababa on Saturday | AP

1.6 mn hectares burned in California

INFERNO

SAN FRANCISCO: California is poised to hit a fearsome milestone: 1.6 million hectares burned this year by wildfires that have killed 31 people and incinerated hundreds of homes in what is already the worst fire season on record.

Flames have scorched an area larger than Connecticut. Fire crews at a blaze in the wine country north of San Francisco were on high alert on Friday as forecasters warned of extreme fire danger into Saturday.

Powerful winds didn't materialise early Friday, allowing fire crews a chance to make gains. But winds up to 48 kmph were forecast to push through the hills of Napa and Sonoma counties as the Glass Fire, which exploded in size earlier in the week.

BP DRUGS LOWER FLU DEATH RISK

Researchers have found that drugs to lower the blood pressure of the type 'ACE inhibitors or angiotensin II receptor blockers' reduce the mortality rate of influenza and pneumonia. For the study, published in the *Journal of the American Heart Association*, researchers compared mortality rates among 5,00,000 Danish patients who were admitted to hospitals in Denmark with influenza and pneumonia during the period 2005 to 2018.

RESUPPLY MISSION

Spacecraft named after Kalpana Chawla carries seeds for ISS

COSMIC FARMING

CAPE CANAVERAL: A space station cargo ship rocketed into orbit Friday carrying a 360-degree camera for spacewalking, radish seeds for growing and a smorgasbord of fancy meats and cheeses for feasting.

Northrop Grumman launched its capsule to the International Space Station (ISS) from the Virginia coast, providing a nighttime treat for observers from the Carolinas to New England.

"It was a spectacular launch," said NASA's deputy space station program manager Kenny Todd. "Creating the artificial dawn for a few minutes there, it's just gorgeous."

The 3,600-kilogramme shipment should reach the space station Monday.

Stashed aboard the Cygnus capsule: pressurised air tanks to help offset a vexing leak at the space station, a new $23 million titanium toilet custom fit for women, and a virtual reality camera to provide cinematic views of spacewalks and other outdoor shots.

Plus there's more fresh food than usual, given that the space station population will be expanding from six to seven with SpaceX's second astronaut launch on October 31.

The capsule, the SS Kalpana Chawla, is named after the first India-born woman in space. Chawla was killed in the 2003 shuttle Columbia accident.

Chawla, who dedicated her life to understanding flight dynamics, lost her life during the STS-107 mission when the space shuttle Columbia disintegrated upon re-entering Earth's atmosphere.

Among the delicacies requested by the astronauts: proscuitto, Genoa salami, smoked Gouda and provolone, brie, cherry tomatoes, oranges, pecans and chocolate-covered cranberries in plenty of time for Thanksgiving.

The astronauts also will get a chance to enjoy their own harvest. Researchers are hoping for 40 radishes from the seeds going up, within a month.

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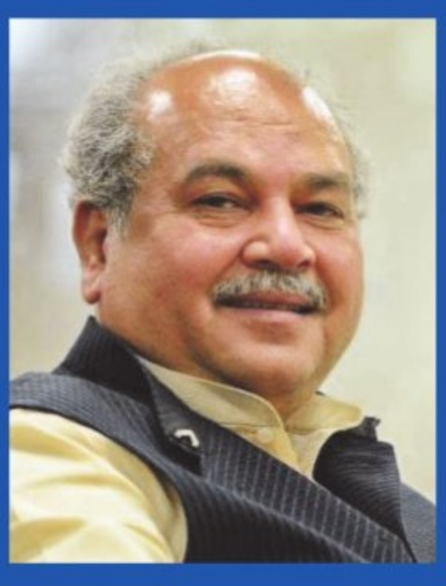

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